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MORE THAN 21 LAKH PEOPLE DIED IN INDIA DUE TO AIR POLLUTION IN 2021

Globally 81 lakh deaths were due to breathing in polluted air, up from 66 lakh in 2019, says the report by US-based Health Effects Institute

A LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH AMONG CHILDREN

For children, exposure to air pollution was the second-leading risk factor for death globally in 2021, after malnutrition. As per the report, about 7.09 lakh children worldwide, including 1.69 lakh in India, died as a result of breathing polluted air. About 72% of these deaths were linked to exposure to household air pollution from burning solid fuels for cooking

INDIA, CHINA ACCOUNT FOR 54% OF FATALITIES

- Air pollution was the second-largest risk factor of deaths among adults, after high blood pressure. In 2019, it was the fourth
- India and China (23 lakh deaths) were the two leading countries for air pollution deaths followed by Pakistan (2,56,000 deaths)
- The report blamed PM_{25} particles for 90% of air pollution deaths | P9

99%

OF PEOPLE EXPOSED TO UNHEALTHY LEVELS OF PM_{25} PARTICLES, SAYS REPORT

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80 Indian Haj pilgrims die of extreme heat

Over 900 dead as day-time temperature in Mecca goes past 50°C; 600 are from Egypt

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

AT least 922 people, including 80 Indians, have died of scorching heat during the five-day Haj pilgrimage in Saudi Arabia. A number of Indians are reportedly missing. "Nine of the dead are from Jammu and Kashmir. The deaths are due to extreme heat and also due to old age. Two Indians died in road accidents," said a source.

According to AFP, 600 of the 922 who died are Egyptians. Fatalities have been confirmed by Jordan, Indonesia, Iran, Senegal, Tunisia, and Kurdistan.

Last year more than 200 pilgrims were reported dead, most of them from Indonesia. This year's tragedy could be the third deadliest incident at Haj after the 2015 stampede in Mina that killed 2,400 pilgrims and the 1990 stampede that killed 1,426 people.

The Saudi government has not provided any official information on fatalities so far, though it flagged 2,700 cases of 'heat exhaustion' on Sunday.

Sources said the toll could go up as scores of pilgrims are reported missing by their relatives, who scoured hospitals and took to social media. Facebook and other social media networks were flooded with pictures of the missing and requests for leads.

About 1.8 million people from all over the world, many old and infirm, took part in the days-long, mostly outdoor pilgrimage, held this year during the oven-like Saudi summer. Temperatures are hovering over 50 degrees Celsius in Mecca, Islam's holiest city. According to reports, several people fainted while trying to perform the symbolic stoning of the devil amid blazing heat.

According to a Saudi study published last month, temperatures in the area are rising 0.4 degrees Celsius each decade.

Saudi Arabia has already spent billions of dollars on crowd control and safety measures, but the sheer number of participants makes ensuring their safety difficult.

Nearly 1.75 lakh Indians went for Haj this year. Officials claimed India extended all possible support to make the pilgrims' stay comfortable and even facilitated their transfer to Mecca from Riyadh on a high-speed train.

Haj is the annual Islamic pilgrimage to Mecca in Saudi Arabia. It is considered a must for every Muslim who can afford the trip and is physically able to make it.

Warmest Delhi night in 55 years

35.2°C Delhi recorded its warmest night in 55 years on Wednesday, indicating severe heatwave conditions even at night. It was 8°C above normal

- It was the highest daily minimum temperature in Delhi since 1969. The earlier record was **34.9°C** on May 23, 1972
- On Tuesday, the minimum temperature recorded in Alwar was **37°C**, the highest in the country since 1969

Ahead of key state polls, MSP for 14 crops hiked

MINIMUM SUPPORT PRICES FOR ALL KHARIF CROPS FOR MARKETING SEASON 2024-25

Values in Rupees per quintal

CROPS		MSP 2024-25	Cost* KMS 2024-25	Margin over cost (%)	MSP 2023-24	Increase in 2024-25
Paddy	Common	2,300	1,533	50	2,183	117
	Grade A^	2,320	-	-	2,203	117
Jowar	Hybrid	3,371	2,247	50	3,180	191
	Maldandi"	3,421	-	-	3,225	196
Tur /Arhar		7,550	4,761	59	7,000	550
Moong		8,682	5,788	50	8,558	124
Maize		2,225	1,447	54	2,090	124
Cotton (Medium)		7,121	4,747	50	6,620	501

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

AHEAD of elections in key states like Haryana, Maharashtra and Jharkhand and the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir later this year, the Centre on Wednesday raised the Minimum Support Price (MSP) for 14 Kharif crops for the 2024-25 marketing season.

The MSP for 'common' grade paddy has been raised ₹117 to ₹2,300 per quintal, while for the 'A' grade variety it has been hiked to ₹2,320 per quintal for the upcoming Kharif season, Union information and broadcasting minister Ashwini Vaishnaw told reporters.

The MSP hike is in line with the 2018-19 announcement of fixing it at a level of at least 1.5 times of the all-India weighted average cost of production, the government said.

"By increasing MSP, the government aims to provide a safety net for farmers, enabling them to cover their cost of production and secure a fair return on investment," a senior leader of the NDA said. However, critics said while the MSP hike provides immediate relief to farmers, it must be complemented with broader reforms.

The decision comes amid continuing protests by farmers over various demands including guaranteed MSP and the criticism from some quarters that the BJP government's alleged failure to address farmers' demands contributed to its lacklustre performance in the Lok Sabha elections.

In the three poll-bound states, farmers make up a large chunk of the population, especially in rural areas, and can play a key role in shaping the outcome. The MSP hike comes despite the Food Corporation of India holding a record stockpile of 53.4 million tonnes of rice.

Govt open to fresh NEET-UG for all if the SC issues orders

KETAN NAROTTAM TANNA @ New Delhi

THE Union Education Ministry is not averse to conducting a fresh round of the National Eligibility-Cum-Entrance Test-Undergraduate (NEET-UG), subject to directives from the Supreme Court's scheduled hearing on July 8. An official source told this paper that the ministry is ready to organise a retest for all 24 lakh NEET-UG aspirants if the court gives the go-ahead.

Sources said one potential approach is to not limit the retest to the 1,563 candidates who were given grace marks and open it to all the students who want to go for re-examination.

The National Testing Agency (NTA), which conducted the medical exams, informed the Supreme Court that retest for the over 1,500 students will be conducted on June 23 and the results will be announced by June 30. The court has not stalled the counselling process, which will begin from July 6.

Asked whether this would entail a comprehensive retest rather than a selective approach, sources acknowledged the possibility of a complete new exam if directed by the court. They also highlighted Union education minister Dharmendra Pradhan's "profound concern" regarding the NEET-UG controversy, underscoring his commitment to addressing it as a "top priority".

This year's exam posed a unique challenge: a record number of candidates got the perfect score on 720 on 720, significantly altering the ranking dynamics and intensifying competition for medical college admission.

Meanwhile, the education ministry on Wednesday proactively cancelled the UGC-NET exam following inputs that its integrity may have been compromised. The matter has been handed over to the CBI for probe.

HIMALAYAN VISIT

Former speaker of US House of Representatives Nancy Pelosi greets Tibetan spiritual leader the Dalai Lama in Dharamsala on Wednesday. China has, unsurprisingly, condemned the visit by the US Congressional delegation | PTI | P9

DKS keen on contesting Channapatna bypoll?

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI @ Bengaluru

DEPUTY Chief Minister DK Shivakumar's keenness to contest the byelection to the Assembly from Channapatna constituency shows that he has grand plans to re-establish his hold on the region with his brother DK Suresh losing the Bengaluru Rural seat in the recent Lok Sabha elections.

Shivakumar, who is also KPCC president, on Wednesday did not rule out fielding Suresh even as the latter recently said that there will be surprise candidates for bypolls in the state. Which means, it would be either Shivakumar or Suresh contesting from Channapatna.

Before leaving for Channapatna, he told reporters in Bengaluru that he may be left with no choice but to contest the bypoll from Channapatna if the party high command and people want. CONTINUED ON: P4

Tomato touches ₹100/kg as wilt disease hits crop

K SHIVA KUMAR @ Mysuru

TOMATO prices might have touched Rs 100 a kg. But this is no good news for farmers as their crop has been hit by wilt disease.

The farmers now fear that they may not even get back the money invested in tomato cultivation. Initially, they hoped that they would be lucky this time too like last year when tomato prices skyrocketed to Rs 160 a kg.

The farmers had to struggle to raise tomato plants during March-April when the weather was harsh. They, however, managed to protect the plants by watering them regularly. CONTINUED ON: P5

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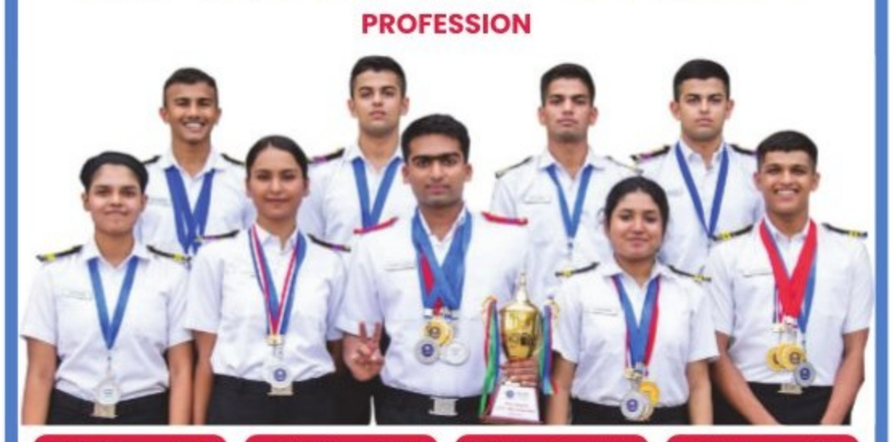

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ALMANAC TODAY
Thursday: 20.06.2024 • Year: Krodhi • Ayana: Uttharayana
Ritu: Greeshma • Masa: Jyeshta • Paksha: Sukla • Tithi: Thrayodasi (6.13 am)
Nakshatra: Anuradha 5.22 pm • Moon in Dhanur Rashi • Rahukaala: 01:30 pm to 03:00pm
Gulikakala: 09:00 am to 10:30 am • Yamaganda: 03:00 am to 04:30 am

WEATHER
MIN 22°C | MAX 29°C
FORECAST
Passing showers. Overcast

Sunrise 05.54 am
Sunset 06.48 pm
Moonrise 05.22 pm
Moonset 04.01 am

BUS FARE HIKE INEVITABLE, SAYS MINISTER

Says BMTC bus fares revised in 2014, prices of diesel, spare parts and salaries of staff have increased

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TRANSPORT Minister Ramalinga Reddy on Wednesday said bus fare hike is inevitable in the state. He was speaking to reporters after inaugurating the command centre here that will receive data from vehicle location tracking devices and panic buttons that have been made mandatory in all public transport vehicles, both government and commercial (by September).

EXPRESS ILLUSTRATION

"BMTC bus fares were revised in 2014 and those of KSRTC, KKRTC and NWKRTC in 2020. Prices of diesel and spare parts have gone up after the fare revision. In addition, the staff salaries have increased. All these factors make fare hike inevitable," he said.

Reddy said the fare hike will become a political issue. If the fare is not hiked, the government may have to give a special grant to its bus corporations. He has not received a proposal to hike bus fares from the boards of the four corporations.

"The boards may seek a 25-30% hike. We will not hike the fare to that extent. We will hold a thorough discussion on the proposal and take a decision," he said.

He said that a proposal has been sent to the state government seeking Rs 1,100 crore towards last year's Shakti scheme expenses.

HSRP deadline extended to Sept 15

The deadline to fix High-Security Registration Plates (HSRP) on vehicles registered before April 2019 has been extended to September 15. In a notification issued in August last, the state government made it mandatory to install HSRP before November. However, due to poor response, it was extended to February and then again to May 31.

Meanwhile, the High Court of Karnataka, which heard a case regarding HSRP, passed an order stating that the state government could take a decision on extending the deadline to fix HSRP.

SPECIAL DRIVE

Cops to crack down on vehicle owners using LED headlights

RAKSHITH GOWDA @Bengaluru

WITH many people customising their vehicles with unauthorised aftermarket LED lights that are excessively bright and cause inconvenience to other commuters and also leads to road accidents, the city police has decided to identify the vehicle owners and penalise them.

From July, the traffic police will launch a special drive to identify and penalise owners of vehicles equipped with illegal LED lights, and book them under the Indian Motor Vehicles (IMV) Act.

Nowadays, high-density white and yellow LED lights are being installed in many vehicles, including trucks and buses. These lights are aftermarket modifications that are illegal and often have sharper beams that can lead to discomfort. As a result other motorists are facing severe problems. The intense brightness can blind other drivers, increasing the risk of accidents and significant hazards to road safety.

A circular in this regard has been issued by Additional Director General of Police (Traffic & Road Safety) Alok Kumar.

Speaking to *TNIE*, Kumar said all vehicles must be equipped with standard headlights as specified in the Cental Motor Vehicle Rules, to ensure optimal visibility without compromising on the safety of other road users.

A senior cop said the move comes after numerous complaints from the public and an increase in road incidents linked to the use of such lights.

Traffic expert MN Shreehari said it's a good move, but the respective authority also needs to take action against those who produce LED headlights which are illegal.

SURPRISE VISIT

Minister pulls up doctors at Kidwai hosp

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AFTER repeated complaints from people, Medical Education Minister Dr Sharan Prakash Patil on Wednesday paid a surprise visit to Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology and Indira Gandhi Institute of Child Health, both of which are plagued with problems. The minister pulled up the doctors and staff over the functioning of the hospitals.

Patil started his surprise visit with Kidwai, where he interacted with the patients and collected their views on the facilities, quality of food served and the treatment being provided. He queried with the institute's administrator, Manjushree, and the director on the number of patients and the kind of treatments and the fast-track service.

Patients complained about denial of free treatment despite holding BPL cards, prescription of costly medicines and "insensitive" treatment to untidy patients. Dr Patil instructed the doctors to take corrective measures.

Addressing reporters, Patil admitted that problems persist in Kidwai. "But developmental works are also being implemented. There is no waiting period anymore."

As patients from various parts of the state are facing difficulties in visiting Bengaluru for cancer treatment, the government is planning to open Kidwai-like hospitals in Tumakuru, Shivamogga, Mandya and Karwar, Patil said. "We are also planning to open a Indira Gandhi Institute of Child Health in Kalaburagi. We will continue to take steps to address the problems in the hospital."

To control air pollution, BBMP builds water fountains instead of filling potholes

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

FILLING up potholes and maintaining good roads is not just a demand from motorists, but is also important to improve air quality. But in the state capital, the priorities of authorities seem to be different.

A preliminary report prepared by the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) shows that Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) has spent more on beautifying Bengaluru by putting up water fountains, sprinklers and painting walls, instead of filling up potholes.

The National Clean Air Programme (NCAP) and 15th Finance Commission allocate funds to cities, based on their respective population, to improve air quality. While Bengaluru gets funds from the latter, Hubballi, Dharwad and Davangere are allocated funds by NCAP.

"From 2020 till 2024, BBMP has allocated Rs 27.90 crore for water fountains and other beautification works, but Rs 19.53 crore for filling potholes. On the ground, the fountains are not working and as it is, they play no role in controlling air pollution," said a KSPCB official.

BBMP got Rs 279 crore in 2020-21, Rs 147.35 crore in 2021-22, Rs 108.35 crore in 2022-23 and Rs 154 crore in 2023-24. BBMP has been given the task of apportioning money to other agencies, including BMTC and DULT, to improve roads and add electric buses. For 2024-25, BBMP has prepared an action plan seeking Rs 265 crore.

But now as the programme comes to an end, BBMP, KSPCB and Urban Development Department officials are at loggerheads. "Before allocating more funds, CPCB is asking for a utilisation certification report of the works done. We have been repeatedly asking BBMP and UDD, but there has been no response," the official said.

An analysis by the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) and experts shows that 52% of air pollution in cities is caused due to vehicular emission.

KSPCB had prepared a 44-point action plan for 2021-24 and funds had been allocated. "Keeping the old action plan as the base, a new plan has to be prepared. Works are being reviewed. Progress in Bengaluru has been poor. Potholes and bad roads continue to be a concern and vehicular emission continues to be high," a CPCB official said.

Recently, Deputy Chief Minister and Bengaluru Development Minister DK Shivakumar said there are around 5,000 potholes in Bengaluru's arterial roads.

BBMP Engineer in chief B Prahalad said the average cost of filling a pothole is Rs 400. It increases depending upon the size and depth of a pothole.

CHANAKYA CENTRE TO WORK ON DRIVING SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

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Panelists at the launch of Chanakya Centre for Sustainablility at the Bangalore International Centre on Wednesday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

TO study the complex interrelations of biosphere existence and provide region-specific information on sustainability, Chanakya University launched the Chanakya Centre for Sustainability at Bangalore International Centre on Wednesday.

The centre was inaugurated by Prashanth Prakash, founding partner of Accel, and Nithin Kamath, co-founder of Zerodha. Hari K Marar, Managing Director and CEO of Bangalore International Airport Ltd (BIAL), was the chief guest at the event.

Explaining the centre's focus areas, Prakash said the key areas will include sustainable agriculture and agricultural materials, urban water management, soil conservation for ecological balance and behavioural sustainability.

During the event, Marar emphasised on the urgent need to address climate change, citing recent extreme weather events and biodiversity loss as clear evidence of the dangers that humanity faces. He expressed hope that the new centre will play a crucial role in fostering a more sustainable future, despite lingering scepticism.

Marar stressed on the urgency of the situation and the necessity of collective action to address the crisis.

Prof MK Sridhar, Chancellor of Chanakya University, said the centre aims to create change agents and develop a workforce to drive sustainable future. Additionally, it will focus on researching and promoting sustainable lifestyles tailored to specific populations and cultures.

He added that just as Bengaluru has progressed and set an example in various sectors, the centre will similarly serve as a model for the establishment of more such centres in the future.

CONVOCATION

India's development strategy should be multidimensional: Former RBI guv

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Governor Thawaarchand Gehlot and former RBI governor C Rangarajan hands over a medal and certificate to a rank holder during the first annual convocation of Dr B R Ambedkar School of Economics University on Wednessday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

FORMER Reserve Bank of India governor Dr C Rangarajan said in light of recent developments at home and abroad, there is a need to chalk a clear roadmap for India's growth.

"The expectations of people are very clear; we want to become a developed country by 2047 when India completes 100 years of independence," he said while addressing students at the first annual convocation of Dr BR Ambedkar School of Economics University on Wednesday.

Sharing his views on India's development strategy, Rangarajan said, "India's strategy should be multi-dimensional. Growth may be stimulated by raising investment rate, emphasising manufacturing, services and exports, absorbing new technologies and promoting a mix of sectors that is employment friendly." He added that job creation is going to be the toughest challenge ahead.

In his address, Governor Thawaarchand Gehlot underscored the importance of the role of economists in shaping the nation's future. "Successful economists study complex data and use their findings to advise financial institutions. Their insights on policies and investments are vital," he said.

Plenty of opportunities

Gold medal winners said opportunities are aplenty for economists in both government and private sectors and the jobs pay well. They called upon the students to opt for economics. In total, the university presented four gold medals, 12 rank certificates and 180 degree certificates.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

20TH June: My focus is on Cancer, a sign which embodies the virtues of home, family and traditional values. Actually, a lot of Cancerians have rebelled against such things - but only because they are super-conscious of everything that isn't absolutely perfect. Many people who fight for a better world embody the best about this wonderful sign.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
A professional or business concern is certain to go through a decisive period, largely thanks to the disciplining influence of Saturn. You may have to cope with a loss of confidence but this will be short-lived. At the very least, you will be contemplating a breakthrough at work.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
You really must be more decisive if you want to implement any of the many schemes which have been coming your way. It's possible, of course, that you have been so obsessed with minutiae that you have completely missed some grand opportunities.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
This is a time of rewards, but also of increased responsibility and hard work. Perhaps personal gains will result from your success in dealing with chores which are really quite ordinary. Partners have the best ideas, so you may gain from accepting invitations you'd once have turned down.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
Today's planetary picture should have a calming effect on your ambitions, particularly if you've been planning to travel or are coping with any legal problems. But you may be too impatient to take rational decisions. Perhaps you can wait until your head has cleared.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
The proud Leo lion may be feeling a little bruised and battered after recent domestic tiffs, even if you've come out on top. Be magnanimous in victory and take the initiative in restoring trust between friends. Your financial prospects couldn't be better, by the way.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
Your main concern is to see that order is maintained in spite of indications of impending chaos. Partners and loved ones are waiting for you to come up with a solution to a problem that you feel is none of your making. Turn your attention to money - your ideas are smarter than you think.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Just because a partner is in a pushy mood, that is no reason to give way on issues which are vital to your happiness and well-being. If you hold your ground, others will be forced to respect you. At home, a relation seems to be helping you behind the scenes.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Although your position once seemed so secure, there are new factors to take into account. Someone, somewhere, is convinced you have let them down. It is no use imagining that you can go on as before, pretending that nothing has happened, and you must now arrange a peace meeting.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
How did you manage to arrive at the situation in which you now find yourself? It's probably hard to unravel the exact chain of events, but that's no reason to absolve yourself from all blame! The Moon's support, as a matter of fact, helps you get your way at home.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
You may be waiting for other people to cheer you up. What may please you now is if someone comes forward with an apology for a past misdemeanour, or a bright idea as to how you can improve conditions for yourself. Be in no doubt that you are in command of the situation.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
Your main concern must be to get partners to give you an idea as to why they feel so strongly about issues that, as far as you are concerned, are of no importance whatsoever. Attempt to see the other side of the coin for a change, and view the world through a partner's eyes.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Try not to be unduly concerned about what others may be scheming. In the final analysis, there is little that anyone can do to push you off course or shake your confidence in your own destiny. Deep down you're much tougher than others give you credit for.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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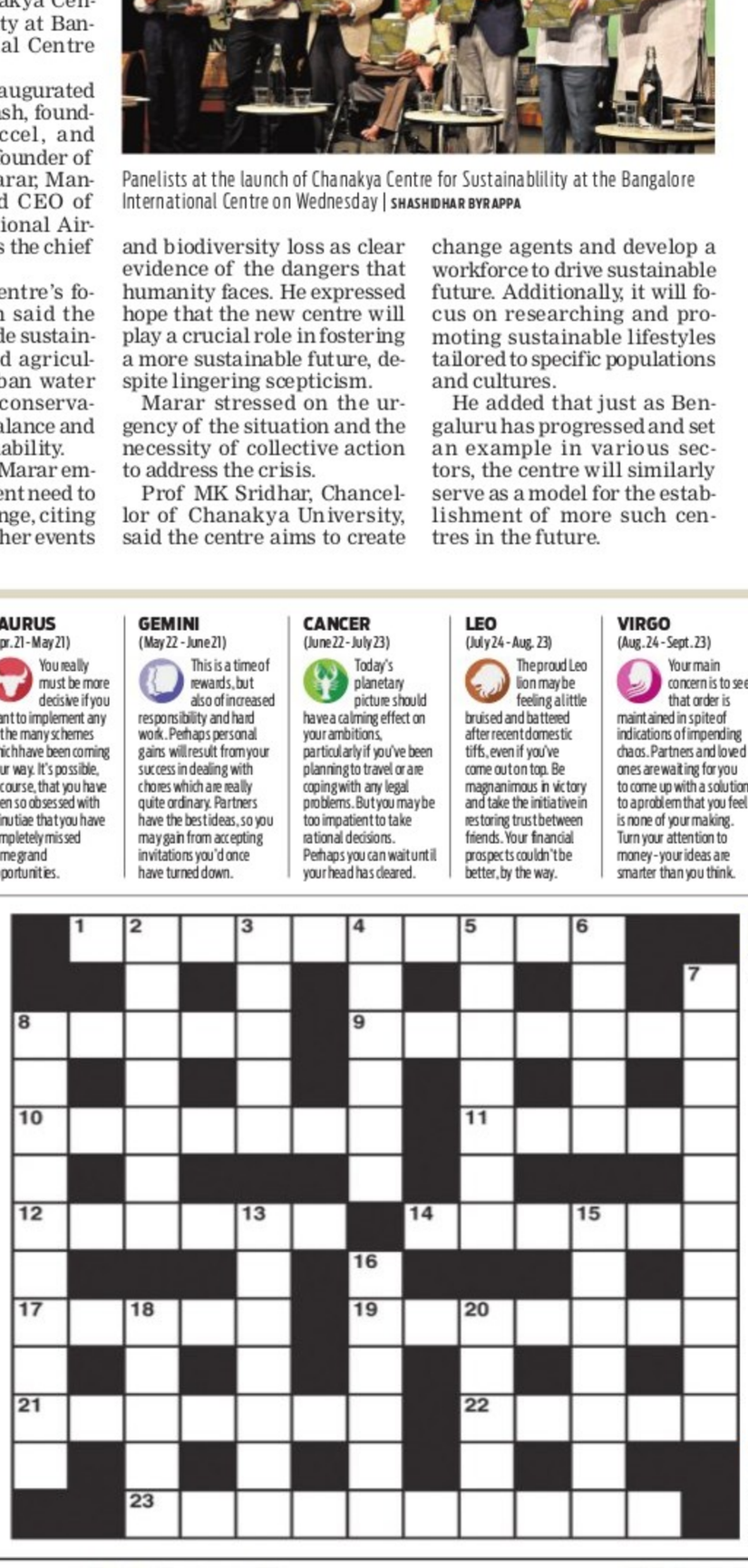

CROSS WORD

ACROSS
1 Anxious period in proceedings (6,4)
8 They are posted either side of the door (5)
9 Cunning employed in any lawless state (7)
10 Train me to change gear (7)
11 Two letters are said to name her (5)
12 Introduce one with stern disposition (6)
14 Perceive a voyage beset with trouble (6)
17 Conclude there's no getting away from Hades (5)
19 Powerful agency about to take on a player (7)
21 Sun and showers give one colour, naturally (7)
22 Cook and sew (5)
23 Community tax payment? (10)

DOWN
2 Bones for stays (7)
3 Lives with a girl in spring (5)
4 Note rates of student allowances (6)
5 Disorderly orderly's place of work perhaps (2,1,4)
6 Ninety in general to rise and shine (5)
7 Anger badly out of place generally speaking (2,3,5)
8 It won't stand for cut flowers (10)
13 Undercooked morsel that's eaten (7)
15 Sculpture is one article made by a craftsman (7)
16 Minor scoop for the nursery? (6)
18 Fires made up for cooks (5)
20 Book for the picture show (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Nudist, 4 Belays, 9 Vibrato, 10 Stoma, 11 Clink, 12 Release, 13 Keen to get on, 18 Put back, 20 Panda, 22 Ice up, 23 Unrobed, 24 Needle, 25 Armlet.

Down: 1 Novice, 2 Dubai, 3 Slacken, 5 Easel, 6 Avocado, 7 Slated, 8 Poor lookout, 14 Extreme, 15 Emperor, 16 Option, 17 Bandit, 19 Appal, 21 Nobel.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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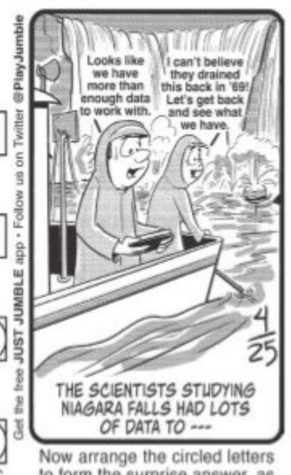
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Print your answer here: " " (Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: POUCH FRONT GOSSIP REJECT
Answer: The cat thought the way his owner was petting him was — "PURR-FECTION"

The Additional District & Sessions Court (POCSO) of Kalaburagi on Wednesday convicted 24-year-old Vikky, who developed friendship with a minor girl through Instagram, trapped and raped her. He got 20 years imprisonment and was slapped a fine of Rs 20,000. The victim is studying PUC II in Aland town of Kalaburagi district

DARSHAN CONFESSES TO GIVING ₹30 LAKH TO ANOTHER ACCUSED IN MURDER CASE

Cops question spouse; Witness gives statement before magistrate

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ACTOR Darshan Thoogudeepa, accused No 2 in the Renukaswamy murder case, is said to have confessed to his involvement in the case as per the remand application submitted by the police to the court.

According to the remand copy, the 47-year-old actor confessed to having given Rs 30 lakh to Pradosh, another accused in the case, to manage the police and lawyers and to pay those who surrender before the police, claiming that they had committed the murder. The actor is said to have given the money to make sure that his name does not come up in the case. As per the remand copy, the actor mentioned this in his voluntary statement. During their search, the police seized cash from Pradosh's house on JP Road in Girinagar.

Meanwhile, Darshan, Pavithra Gowda and 13 other accused in the case were taken to Victoria Hospital, where their blood and hair samples were collected.

The samples have been sent to the Forensic Science Laboratory to ascertain if the accused were under the influence of any substance at the time of committing the crime. Since the police custody of the accused ends on Thursday, the police are ensuring that all angles in the probe are covered.

The Vijaynagar sub-division police questioned Darshan's wife Vijayalakshmi on Wednesday. The police, while collecting evidence, found the actor's shoes at her house on Outer Ring Road in Banashankari. The shoes that were found at her house were reportedly worn by the actor at the time of the murder in the Pattanagere shed in RR Nagar. After collecting the shoes, the police issued her a notice to appear before the investigating officer.

Vijayalakshmi went to Annapoorneshwari Nagar police station with two advocates for the first time in nine days of Darshan's police custody. Meanwhile, Narendra Singh, who reportedly witnessed the murder, is said to have given his statements before a magistrate under Section 164 of the CrPC.

The police are yet to recover Renukaswamy's mobile phone, said to be thrown into the Sumanahalli stormwater drain. So far, 118 pieces of evidence, including the vehicles used in the crime, clothes worn by the accused, clothes of the victim, blood samples, mobile phones, weapons used to kill the victim, megger device, and CCTV footage, have been collected. Karthik alias Kappe, 27, accused No 15, is said to be involved in another crime in Thalaghattapura police limits and the police are also looking into it.

Wife Vijayalakshmi gets restraining order against media

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A city civil and sessions court on Wednesday passed an injunction order restraining media houses, digital and social media, from printing, publishing and telecasting news or any other information on the personal and family life of Vijayalakshmi Darshan, her husband and actor Darshan Srinivas, or any unauthenticated information or opinion in connection with investigation of the Renukaswamy murder. The case was registered at Kamakshipalya police station.

Judge Vijay Kumar Rai B passed the injunction order after hearing the suit filed by Vijayalakshmi Darshan, seeking direction to restrain 38 media houses. The order applies to reporters, anchors or any other persons claiming to represent media or social media.

Vijayalakshmi, through senior advocate Prabhuling K Navadgi, assisted by advocate Paritosh Siddapurmath, contended before court that media houses are fabricating information, and with malicious intent trying to show that she and her husband are heading towards separation and do not share a healthy relationship, which deeply hurt them and their son.

Expressing concern over the telecast and publication of "unscrupulous and unverified statements" about her, her husband and their family, Vijayalakshmi stated that defamatory statements, reports, images or videos irretrievably damage their reputation and negatively influence the public against them. After registration of the FIR, channels are throwing negative light on her husband's character, and debates have resulted in sensational national news and created a lot of uproar, she claimed.

It was alleged that news channels, despite being aware that investigation is under way and charges against her husband are yet to be proved or concluded, targeted him by deliberately distorting facts and creating their own narrative of police investigation, and creating hatred towards her husband. This is nothing but a 'media trial' where her husband has been projected as a murderer though investigation is at a preliminary stage, she claimed. She also alleged that news channels, under the guise of fair journalism, are interfering with investigation by conducting interviews and taking the opinion of the public to improve their Television Rating Points (TRP), she alleged.

Actor's former manager missing since 2018

GADAG: The name of Mallikarjun Sankanagoudar, actor Darshan's former manager from Gadag, has started making headlines after a suicide case involving another manager came to light. Mallikarjun is missing since 2018. It is said that he cheated Darshan to the tune of Rs 2 crore and actor Arjun Sarja of Rs 1 crore. Mallikarjun's family, which stays in Gadag's Panchaxarinagar, says it doesn't know about his whereabouts. His brother said they don't want to talk about him as they are unaware where he is. Mallikarjun's relatives and friends are now living in fear after the Renukaswamy murder case, in which Darshan is an accused, rocked the state. Mallikarjun wanted to become a filmmaker and started his career with actor Shiva Rajkumar-starrer 'Valmiki' as an assistant director. On the sets of 'Valmiki', Darshan's brother Dinakar also worked as an assistant director and became the source of contact between Mallikarjun and Darshan. Mallikarjun then worked as Darshan's manager and it was during this time that he allegedly took Rs 2 crore without Darshan's knowledge and also cheated Sarja of Rs 1 crore after the release of the Kannada film 'Prema Baraha'. Sarja filed a case against Mallikarjun, who is missing. **ENS**

BEING HEARD

Members of Anganwadi Employees Association and CITU protest, demanding a hike in remuneration for Anganwadi teachers, at Freedom Park on Wednesday | ASWIN A

EXPRESS READ

Prajwal back in police custody for five days

BENGALURU: The Special Investigation Team (SIT) probing the rape cases against former Hassan MP Prajwal Revanna again took him in custody on Wednesday. Prajwal was produced before the Special Court for trial of cases against sitting and former MPs and MLAs, which remanded him in police custody for five days. A source said the SIT will subject the former MP to medical examinations by a panel of experts, for an analysis and comparison of his private parts with the visuals captured in videos of alleged sexual assaults.

Scribe assault: FIR against 4 unidentified persons

BENGALURU: The Halasuru Gate police on Wednesday registered the FIR against four unknown persons in connection with the attack on a young reporter of The New Indian Express, following the direction of the Sixth Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate (ACMM) court. Earlier, the police had filed a Non-Cognizable Report (NCR) and the reporter had recorded his statement before the magistrate, on Tuesday. The court had directed the police to investigate the case, following which an FIR was registered on Wednesday, under Sections 323 (voluntarily causing hurt) and 504 (intentional insult with intent to provoke breach of the peace) of the IPC. It may recalled that a 23-year-old reporter of TNIE was attacked and robbed of his mobile phone by four unidentified persons at the court premises on June 15.

Bescom files police complaint against YouTuber

BENGALURU: Besom filed a police complaint on Wednesday against a YouTuber for spreading false information about energy department schemes related to farmers. In the complaint, Bescom officials said the five-minute YouTube video uploaded by a person identified as Shobha Prabhakar, has falsely claimed that farmers will receive Rs 100 per week as compensation from the government if they have electric poles or transformers in their fields. A Bescom release said the channel also claimed that households will receive free electricity ranging from 2000-5000 units, and farmers will get compensation of Rs 5,000. "Bescom categorically states that this information is false," the release said.

NOTICE INVITING TENDER
TAMILNADU POWER GENERATION CORPORATION LIMITED

E-tender through e-procurement platform at **https://tntenders.gov.in/nicgep/app** as per the instructions in the tender specification Coal (SHIP) – 160 Dated 14.06.2024 for time chartering of One Self-Trimming Panamax / Kamsarmax gearless vessel for coastal movement of coal by TNPGCL:

Sl No	Specification No.	Description of Work / Materials	Due date & time for submission of e-tender
1	Coal (SHIP) -160 Dated 14.06.2024	TIME CHARTERING OF ONE SELF - TRIMMING PANAMAX / KAMSARMAX GEARLESS BULK CARRIER VESSEL WITH THE LAYDAYS FROM 15th to 30th JULY 2024 FOR A PERIOD OF 6 MONTHS +2 MONTHS CHOPTION +/- 15 DAYS CHOPTION	28.06.2024 Upto 14:30 Hours.

Submission of E-Tender: THROUGH THIS HYPERLINK **https://tntenders.gov.in/nicgep/app**
Date & Time of commencement of download of Tender Specification : **17:00 Hrs. on 20.06.2024**
Date & Time of closing of download of Tender Specification : **14:30 Hrs on 28.06.2024**
Soft copy of Tender Specification:
The tender specification can be downloaded from TANGEDCO website **www.tangedco.gov.in**, from Tamil Nadu Government Web site i.e. **www.tenders.tn.gov.in** and from National Informatics Center website **https://tntenders.gov.in/nicgep/app** free of cost.
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DIPR/2007/Tender/2024 CHIEF ENGINEER / MECH / COAL, TNPGCL / CHENNAI-2

Government Of Karnataka
Executive Engineer. PRE Division, Vijayanagar,
28th ward,3rd Corss M G Nagar, Hosapete
No:EE/P.R.E/D/PB/Tender/PB/Dif heads/2024-25/374.
Dated:18.06.2024

Short term tender Notification.
(Through Government of Karnataka e-procurement)

Karnataka state's behalf of Governor Executive Engineer P.R.E.Divn Vijayanagara, Hosapete district has invited the Road and Building civil Min Rs.08.00Lakhs to Max Rs.233.72lakhs works. Invites Short -term tenders **(TN:374 , Dt:18.08.2024)** as per KTPP-2000 act through e-procurement for the works/ Goods/Service Vijayanagara Division under KKRDB & Atal Bhujal heads from the eligible contractor who are registered in PWD Dept. according to the Standard Bid Document KW I,II,III&IV rules and regulations (As per updating in the web) based on turn-key.

Last Date for receipt of tenders: **Date: 29.06.2024 (Auto Extension Specialty up to 4 Days)**

Corrigendum's / modifications / correction, if any, will be published in the website only & for more information contact to https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in website and this office **(email ID : eepredvijayanagara@gmail.com)**

Sd/- EE.PRE.Divn Vijayanagara, Hosapete.
DIPR/Vijayanagar/2024-25/KSMCA/RO No/56

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Email: haverids@gmail.com Phone: 08375-234231
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E-Tender Notification

The District Surgeon, District Hospital, Haveri, here in after referred to as The Purchaser invites tenders from eligible tenderers, for Supply of Diet prepared Food to In-patients of District Hospital Haveri. The tenderers shall submit tenders in two Bid system procedures as per KTPP Act. The Tenders are required to submit two separate bids, one containing the Earnest money deposit and the details of their capability to undertake the which will be opened first and the second bid containing the price tender which will be opened only if the Tenderer is found to be qualified to execute the tendered project. tenderers can download tender documents from https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in portal

1	Tender Number	:	DHFWS/DIET/03/2024-25
2	Tender Uploading Date	:	18/06/2024
3	EMD Amount	:	Rs. 3,00,000.00
4	Approximate Tender Value	:	Rs.200.00 Lakhs
5	Last Date and time to upload tender it will be intimated		02/07/2024 5.30 PM
6	Technical Bid Opening Date and time	:	Date: 03/07/2024 5.30 PM
7	Financial Bid Opening Date and time	:	It will be intimated
8	Official in-charge and contact details	:	District Surgeon District Hospital Haveri 08375-2333260/ 8660990320

Sd/- District Surgeon Dist. Hospital Haveri
DIPR/Haveri/42/2024-25/DeshpandePublicity

PUBLIC NOTICE
WILASA
GRAND VILLAMENTS

NOTICE is hereby given to the general public not to deal with or enter into any agreement to purchase / lease / leave and licence / sale deed or any other arrangement for any of the residential villaments bearing Unit Nos. **A2, A3, E5, H3, H5, I3, I5, J3, J5, K3, K5, L2, L4, L5, M2, M4, N2, N3, N4, 0-4, 0-5, P2, P4, P5, Q4, Q5, R1, S1, T3, T4, T5, U4, U5, V1, V3, V4, V5, W4, W5, X2, X3, X4, X5, Z001, Z002, Z003, Z004, Z101, Z102, Z202, Z303, Z403, Z304, Z404** and the commercial block located in the project **"Wilasa Grand Villaments"** situated at "Raja Farms", Sy. No. 35/3 of Doddakallasandra Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, from any of the following persons, namely **M/s.G.R.Nataraj Hindu Joint Family, Mr.G.R.Nataraj, Mrs.Suneetha Nataraj, Mr.Charan G.R., Mr.Sharan G.R. and Mrs.Vidya Mallik** in lieu of the fact that interim orders have been passed in the pending arbitration proceedings between M/s. Pride and Expert Properties Pvt. Ltd., G.R. Nataraj Hindu Joint Family and Tanvi Asset Holdings LLP as well as in O.S. No. 7060/2023 not to alienate the aforesaid units and the above said persons themselves have undertaken before the Hon'ble Orbitral Tribunal to maintain status quo in respect of all the aforesaid units.

Contrary to the same and in contempt of the orders of the Hon'ble Arbitral Tribunal, we are reliably informed that they are attempting to defraud / cheat innocent persons by entering into sale / lease / leave and licence and other transactions with them by collecting substantial amounts towards the sale consideration / deposits agreed to with such persons. Any person/s failing to desist and proceeding further to deal with the aforesaid persons in respect of the aforesaid units despite this notice, will be doing so at their own risk and cost and they will also be liable to be proceeded against for the offence of Contempt of Court.

M/s. B.K. Sampath Kumar & Associates,
Suraj Sampath, Advocate,
Advocates & Solicitors
Ph: 080 2224 5459, 080 2224 7181, 9845020105
Place: Bangalore **Date: 17.06.2024**

PUBLIC NOTICE

To:
Mr. Ahmed Ali Baig, Ziyu Homes Pvt., Ltd., Represented by CEO & Founder of Mr. Ahmed Ali Baig, Residing at No.485, HBR 3rd Block, Opp BDA Complex, Police Chowki, Bengaluru - 560 043.
Subject:- Revocation of agreement of lease, dated 03-08-2021, and for refund of lease amount.
Sir
Under pre-emptive instructions and authorization from my clients Mr. Syed Rasool, S/o Late Syed Abdul Raheem, aged about 67 years, R/A No.256/3, 21st 'B' Cross, 17th 'A' Cross, 16th Main Road, BTM IInd Stage Bangalore -560 076; and Mrs. Mahera Begum, Flat No.303, DS Max Sapphire, 7th Main Vyalikaval, HBCS Layout, Nagawara, Bengaluru 560 045, I issued this Notice of termination of the lease agreement dated 03-08-2021, entered in between you and my clients, in respect of residential flat No.303 (265/266, DS Max Sapphire, 7th Main, Vyalikaval HBCS Layout, Nagawara, Bengaluru - 560 045.
It is stated that, in the agreement of lease dated 03-08-2021 you has been assured my client that, you agreed that you are the Lessor and my client Mrs. Mahera Begum is the lessess, and Mr. Syed abdul Rasool is the Nominee you having complete knowledge and the fact that you are not the owner of the leased Schedule premises, with common intention and common object to sustain deception on my clients, you having conspired to cheat my clients drafted the lease agreement dated reducing the terms and conditions best known to you and you have acknowledge the receipt of lease amount of Rs.13,00,000/- (Rupees Thirteen Lakhs only) and further amount towards lease amount of Rs.2,20,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs Twenty Thousand only) thus the total lease amount received and acknowledged by you is Rs.15,20,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs Twenty Thousand only) the term of the lease is two years which ends on 10-08-2023.
It is further stated that, an amount of Rs.2,500/- (Rupees Two Thousand Five Hundred only) per month is also agreed by my client towards monthly maintenance, to you, my client is regularly paid the same to Mr. Md Masood, bearer of DBS bank India Limited Mumbai Branch Maharastra. Account bearing No.881038415272, IFSC CODE DBSS0IN0811 and having payment records.
It is stated that, One Smt. Dr. Poornima has come up to the leased premises along with some powerful person and local police and displayed title deeds as to her ownership of the leased premises. My client requested you several time to resolve the dispute and repeated interruption by Dr. Poornima, and repeated attempts to dispossess my client from the peaceful possession of the leased premises. Bu you did not taken the issue seriously and did not come up to resolve the dispute. My client also noticed that, you not only cheated my clients alone, you are the habitual offender under the similar illegal cheating business and there is criminal cases filed against you before the local police and also before the Commissioner of police Bengaluru.
It is stated that, my client is no more willing to continue lease in respect of leased premises, my client is ready and willing to revoke the lease agreement dated 30-08-2021, my client is badly in need of leased amount of Rs.15,20,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs Twenty Thousand only) kindly make payment of lease amount immediately after 15 days of receipt of this Notice. And my client is ready to deliver Vacant peaceful possession to you immediately after receipt of the lease amount within one month from the date of repayment of leased amount.
It is stated that, take Notice that, the lease agreement dated shall be revoked immediately after repayment of lease amount of Rs.15,20,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs Twenty Thousand only) in the event of any illegal attempt made by you to dispossess my client illegal means you will be bound to make good of all such losses and damages to my clients. Hence this Notice.
It is instructed that, a Notice by RPAD has sent to you on your Address referred in the agreement of lease On 30-08-2021 the same was returned to the sender with endorsement as "NO SUCH PERSON", hence my client constrained to take paper publication of the said Notice to be served on you.

M. S. Mukarram, B.Com, LL.B(C.A), Advocate
Place : Bangalore, Date : 19.06.2024

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There is a possibility for the inclusion of senior leader KS Eshwarappa back into the BJP and party workers will take a call on it, said Shivamogga district BJP president TD Megharaj on Wednesday

Revive stalled projects: HDK to Vaishnaw

Bengaluru-Chamarajanagar railway line should be expedited, appeals steel minister

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UNION Minister of Steel and Heavy Industries HD Kumaraswamy on Wednesday met Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw at Railway Bhavan in New Delhi and discussed reviving stalled projects in Karnataka.

"I had a cordial meeting with Ashwini Vaishnaw. We discussed the timely completion of delayed and ongoing railway projects in the state, the approval of new railway lines and securing financial assistance. I had an extensive consultation with the Minister, and I am pleased with his very positive response," Kumaraswamy posted on 'X'.

He is said to have requested Vaishwnaw to undertake and expedite the Bengaluru-Satyamangala-Chamarajanagar railway project (via the Kanakapura-Malavalli route), which was sanctioned during the tenure of HD Deve Gowda as prime minister.

The discussion lasted over an hour.

BHEL delegation meets HDK

A delegation from Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd (BHEL) met Kumaraswamy at the Ministry of Heavy Industries office in Udyog Bhavan. Kamran Rizvi, Secretary, Ministry of Heavy Industries, attended the meeting.

BHEL CMD K Sadashiva Murthy and all members of the Board of Directors were present. Murthy presented a comprehensive overview of BHEL's operations, and briefed the minister on BHEL's engagements across various sectors, including power, defence and industry. Kumaraswamy was briefed on the roles and responsibilities of the board.

Kumaraswamy held a separate meeting with officials from the steel and heavy industry departments and met Minister of State for Steel and Heavy Industries Bhupathiraju Srinivasa Verma.

Union Minister of Steel and Heavy Industries HD Kumaraswamy greets Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw in New Delhi on Wednesday | EXPRESS

He and Verma also met officials from the Indian Iron and Steel Company.

Interestingly, Kumaraswamy left Bengaluru at 4.30 am for the national capital to attend the meetings.

HDK meets Shah, discusses Karnataka politics

Kumaraswamy paid his maiden visit to Union Home Minister Amit Shah after assuming office as minister. He is said to have discussed various issues, including political developments in Karnataka, but exact details are not available.

Shah had played a key role in BJP forging an alliance with JDS in the Lok Sabha elections. It was on Shah's advice that Kumaraswamy contested the polls and is now a Union minister.

It was also Shah who suggested to former PM and JDS supremo HD Deve Gowda's son-in-law Dr CN Manjunath to contest on a BJP ticket and he went on to defeat Karnataka DCM DK Shivakumar's brother DK Suresh in Bengaluru Rural.

The alliance is likely to continue for the BBMP and ZP-TP polls and Shah will chalk out a strategy to nail down the ruling Congress, sources said.

CANDIDATE PICK

Cong forms committees to oversee bypoll preparations

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DEPUTY Chief Minister DK Shivakumar, who is also the KPCC president, has set up committees to oversee the upcoming bypolls to Channapatna, Sandur, and Shiggaon Assembly segments, and Mangaluru-Udupi Council seat from local bodies. The committees will oversee selection of candidates and prepare a strategy to ensure Congress' victory in the bypolls.

The nine-member committee with Agriculture Minister N Chaluvarayaswamy as its chairman includes Transport Minister Ramanlinga Reddy, former MP DK Suresh, MLAs Balakrishna, PM Narendraswamy and Iqbal Hussain, MLCs Puttanna and S Ravi and Ramanagara district congress president Gangadhar.

Channapatna will witness a bypoll after sitting MLA HD Kumaraswamy won the Lok Sabha elections from Mandya.

Sandur will go for bypolls after sitting MLA E Tukaram won the LS polls from Ballari, and Shiggaon after former CM Basavaraj Bommai won from Haveri LS seat.

AICC general secretary Abhishek Datta and Rajya Sabha member and KPCC vice-president GC Chandrashekar will be in charge of Channapatna.

For Sandur, Mayura Jayakumar and Vasanthakumar will be in charge with Housing Minister Zameer Ahmed Khan as chairman. Ballari MP E Tukaram, MLAs B Nagendra, Dr N T Srinivas, PT Parameshwar Naik, and Shivayogi will be members.

For Shiggaon, Mayuru Jayakumar and Vinaya Kulakarni will be in charge with Forest Minister Eshwar Khandre as chairman. Members will be ministers Shivananda Patil and Santhosh Lad, MLC Saleem Ahmed, Sanjeev Kumar Neeralagi and Ananda Gaddadevara Math.

For Mangaluru-Udupi Council bypoll, Rozi Jan and Manjunath Bhandari will be in charge. Health minister Dinesh Gundurao will be the chairman, and minister Laxmi Hebbalkar, Vinay Kumar Sorake, Ramanatha Rai, MLA Ashok Rai, K Jayaprakash Hegde, Padmaraj, Hareesh Kumar, Uday Shetty and Kishen Hegde will be the members.

Supporters welcome Deputy CM DK Shivakumar at the Anjaneyaswamy Temple in Kengal, Channapatna Assembly constituency, on Wednesday | EXPRESS

Will begin new chapter in my political career from Channapatna, says DKS

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"CHANNAPATNA is in my heart. It was part of the erstwhile Sathanur Assembly constituency which I represented. My political career actually started from there. The people of Channapatna have been with me in my tough times and I have a debt to repay," he said.

"There is an opportunity to develop Channapatna the way I have developed Kanakapura. I am visiting the temples in the constituency and discussing with local Congress leaders and voters. I will take a decision on contesting the bypoll from there later," Shivakumar said.

Shivakumar visited various temples in the Channapatna constituency and held meetings with Congress workers, apparently to test the waters.

Asked about the possibilities of Suresh contesting the bypoll from Channapatna, Shivakumar clarified that it has not been finalised. "I will begin a new chapter in my political career from here," he said after offering prayers at Anjaneyaswamy temple at Kengal, the hometown of former CM Kengal Hanumanthaiah.

The Channapatna seat fell vacant after former chief minister HD Kumaraswamy of JDS won the Mandya LS seat and became Union Minister for Steel and Heavy Industries.

According to political analysts, the family of Vokkaliga strongman and former PM HD Deve Gowda is now emerging politically stronger in the region. Gowda's son-in-law Dr CN Manjunath won the Bengaluru Rural LS seat by defeating Congress' Suresh. Channapatna is part of Bengaluru Rural LS constituency.

Shivakumar and Suresh, who are also Vokkaligas, want to regain the lost ground by settling scores with the Deve Gowda family at the earliest. In the 2023 Assembly elections, the Congress secured only 16,000 votes in Channapatna. But in the LS elections, it bagged 85,000 votes and this factor is forcing the DK brothers to take a chance in the bypoll.

"By defeating Suresh, the people made me realise that there is something wrong with me. People have made this decision to humble me, which I have realised. I am not going to blame anyone for this. I wish the winner will serve people better than Suresh with a larger heart," Shivakumar said.

If Shivakumar wins Channapatna seat, he will have to vacate Kanakapura and Suresh may contest from there in the bypoll. Shivakumar, who is keen on becoming CM in future, believes that winning Channapatna or Ramanagara Assembly seats, which are in an "auspicious direction as per Vastu", will help him become CM. Many leaders who have won from these constituencies have become CMs in the past.

RECHARGE BID

Working out policy to up groundwater, says Boseraju

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MINOR Irrigation, Science and Technology Minister NS Boseraju announced that a new policy is under consideration to enhance groundwater recharge throughout the state.

This announcement was made during the inauguration of the three-day National Conference on Sustainable Groundwater Management for Water Security, organised by the Karnataka Science and Technology Academy (KSTA), on Wednesday.

Addressing delegates, Boseraju highlighted the critical decline in groundwater levels, attributing this trend to escalating urbanisation and deforestation. He emphasised the historical reliance on groundwater for industrial, agricultural, and domestic purposes, noting that the depletion of this vital resource poses significant risks to future generations.

"The exploitation of groundwater is intensifying while efforts to recharge it are diminishing. The natural recharge processes are hampered by urban expansion. Immediate action is required to mitigate these effects, or our successors will suffer the consequences," the minister said.

The current drought made people realise the importance of water conservation. To prevent further groundwater exploitation, the minister underscored the importance of implementing rainwater harvesting systems and promoting groundwater recharge.

He called for a collective effort to adopt sustainable practices, noting that the Directorate of Groundwater is actively considering a policy that would provide incentives for such initiatives.

The minister also stressed the importance of raising awareness about advancements in groundwater management through national conferences and urged cooperation with relevant departments for effective implementation.

KARNATAKA AIMING FOR 15-16% INDUSTRIAL GROWTH, SAYS SIDDU

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CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah on Wednesday said Karnataka has taken a proactive approach when it comes to policymaking and that the state's Industrial Policy offers best-in-class incentives to attract investors globally.

Speaking at the curtain raiser of Global Investors Meet 2025, which will be held from February 12-14 at Bangalore Palace, Siddaramaiah said Karnataka is a premier destination for global investments, being the second-highest recipient of FDI inflows in India, at 22%, in the last 5 years cumulatively.

"Over the last 10 years, industries in Karnataka have experienced a growth rate of 9.3%. Going forward, our aim is to achieve an industrial growth rate of 15-16% annually to reach $1-trillion GDP by 2032," he said.

Over 5,000 senior delegates and over 100 speakers will participate in the GIM 2025, and the theme for this edition will be 'Reimagining Growth'. This year, more than 30 technical and cultural sessions will be held, focusing on AI, Industry 5.0, Web 3.0 & Blockchain, Smart Computing and Cybersecurity, among others.

Large and Medium Industries Minister **MB Patil** launched SME Connect '25, a platform aimed at enabling and expanding business opportunities for SMEs. Gunjan Krishna, Commissioner for Industrial Development and Director, Department of Commerce and Industries, said that 41% of employment comes from SMEs, which are the backbone of the country. She said this edition will also focus on clean mobility and Carbon Capture Technology.

Another highlight of the meet will be the launch of the second edition of VentuRISE – the Global Startup Challenge, which aims to recognise, reward, and support startups in manufacturing-related sectors, providing them with a platform to showcase their strengths and secure funding. The focus sectors for VentuRISE '25 include Electronic System Design and Manufacturing (ESDM), Clean Mobility, and Aerospace & Defence.

State contributes 22% global R&D: Priyank

"Karnataka is at the forefront of global innovation, contributing 22% to global R&D, and is leading in exports, FDI, and technology services," said IT-BT Minister Priyank Kharge on Wednesday. Taking part in the first edition of CII Karnataka's R&D Conclave, he said, "With over 250 colleges, 44 universities, and 25,000 startups, we are the R&D and innovation capital. Our commitment to industry-friendly policies and continuous investment in science, technology and education drives sustainable growth and better standards of living." Ramesh Ramadurai, Past Chairman, CII Karnataka & MD, 3M India, said, "By augmenting resources and leveraging our deep understanding of customers and markets, we can develop valuable solutions. Building the right infrastructure and fostering new partnerships are key to establishing new stages of collaboration and transitioning to groundbreaking new products."

HOUSE PLAN

With three leaders in Delhi, BJP's strike team loses its firepower

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

AS Karnataka prepares for the legislative session, the BJP's lineup of speakers appears to have lost much firepower. With former CMs Basavaraj Bommai, Jagadish Shettar and HD Kumaraswamy being elected to the Lok Sabha, the Opposition's attack on the Siddaramaiah government is likely to be blunted.

Bommai was Shiggaon MLA, while Shettar was an MLC. NDA ally and JDS leader HD Kumaraswamy, who was Channapatna MLA, has shifted base to Delhi as a Union minister.

It is no secret that BJP's vigour in the legislature was vastly toned down since the 2023 polls, with elder statesman BS Yediyurappa walking into retirement, and leaders like former minister JC Madhuswamy and CT Ravi, both extremely capable speakers who could hit out at the opponent camp, facing defeat. Ravi has now been accommodated in the Council.

BJP MLC Adagur Vishwanath agreed that the BJP lacks fiery orators. "While there are many issues and lapses of the Congress government that need to be highlighted, it appears the BJP leadership is failing to fix this issue. Leaders like Yediyurappa, Bommai and Shettar who are known for their oratorical skills, are no longer in the assembly. BJP needs leaders to speak effectively and attack the ruling party and fix responsibility," he said.

Political analyst BS Murthy said, "With Dilli Chalo orders for three CMs -- HD Kumaraswamy, Basavaraj Bommai and Jagadish Shettar – it looks like a clear advantage for Congress in the legislature for the moment."

One senior politician said, "Stalwarts and powerful orators from the BJP's erstwhile front row are missing and there is concern about the lackadaisical performance of present leaders. If the BJP leadership doesn't perform in the Assembly, action will shift to the Council, where CT Ravi is known for his oratory."

Once a formidable force, the BJP will have to rely on Opposition leader R Ashoka and party president BY Vijayendra. "They have the potential, and the opportunity is also there. The house will be waiting for them to deliver. The other options are Munirathna and Byrathi Basavaraj, or former ministers Suresh Kumar and Sunil Kumar," a party source said.

Every hobli to get residential school, says CM

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STATING that education is a fundamental right of everyone, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah announced that every hobli of the state will mandatorily get a residential school.

Taking part in an event organised by the the Social Welfare Department and the Association of Karnataka Residential Educational Institutions to felicitate meritorious students from the SC community on Wednesday, the CM said it is already approved in the previous budget and residential schools will be started in 20 hoblis this year. "Residential schools will come up in all hoblis in a phased manner," he said.

Siddaramaiah said students who have achieved big in government schools should be honoured. To encourage them, an incentive programme has been organised. There are 833 residential schools under the Department of Social Welfare, and 113 under the Minority Welfare Department, and the number will increase in the coming days, the CM added.

Social Welfare Minister Dr HC Mahadevappa said due to Siddaramaiah's efforts and concern, Morarji Desai Schools, Ashram Schools, and residential schools have opened across the state and the institutions are helping the educational and cultural progress of children from Dalit, backward and tribal families.

"Dr BR Ambedkar is a motivational force for the oppressed and underprivileged. We have to get our rights through rational thinking. India is a nation of pluralism, a land of unity in diversity. If we protect the Constitution, the Constitution will protect us," said Mahadevappa.

'No pressure in Renukaswamy case'

Meanwhile, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah also clarified that there is no pressure in connection with the Renukaswamy murder case. He said, "There is no pressure from anyone to change the Special Public Prosecutor (SPP) too."

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and Social Welfare Minister Dr HC Mahadevappa have a word at an event at Ambedkar Bhavan in Bengaluru on Wednesday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

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Pre-budget meet: Byre Gowda to represent K'taka

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

REVENUE Minister Krishna Byre Gowda will leave for Delhi along with ACS Atheeq Ahmed and other officials to participate in the pre-budget consultation that will be chaired by Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitaraman on Friday.

Sources said the new government, which was elected on June 4, is expected to present the budget in about a month's time, and preparations are on for the first full Union Budget. When contacted, Byre Gowda said, "We are now preparing the agenda, and tomorrow we will discuss it in the cabinet and finalise it. Issues that are of importance to Karnataka will be raised in the pre-consultation meeting in Delhi with the finance minister."

The first pre-budget consultation was held in Delhi on Wednesday, where the FM interacted with economists from across the nation and collected their feedback. The Union finance ministry on Wednesday tweeted, "Union Minister for Finance & Corporate Affairs Smt.@nsitharaman chairs the first Pre-Budget Consultations with leading economists in connection with the forthcoming General Budget 2024-25 in New Delhi, today. The #PreBudget consultation meeting was also attended by Union Minister of State for Finance Shri @mppchaudhary; Finance Secretary; Secretaries of Departments of Economic Affairs, Revenue, Financial Services and Corporate Affairs; and Chief Economic Adviser, Government of India." It may be recalled that CM Siddaramaiah, who holds the finance portfolio, was the invitee for this pre-budget consultation, but excused himself saying he has some meetings.

BJP MLA Surama Padhy is all set to be the Speaker of the 17th Assembly of Odisha. Padhy, 63, will be the second woman to occupy the Speaker's post and succeed BJD's Pramila Mallik who had created history by becoming the first woman Speaker of Odisha in September 2023

Andhra Pradesh DyCM Pawan Kalyan assumes office on Wednesday

Pawan Kalyan takes charge as AP DyCM

Vijayawada: DyCM Pawan Kalyan took charge at his camp office here on Wednesday. On his arrival at the camp office from the Jana Sena Party headquarters, he was accorded a traditional welcome by Vedic pundits. He assumed office at 10.30 am after performing puja to Lord Venkateswara Swamy.

16 KILLED IN TN HOOCH TRAGEDY

More than 60 hospitalised; Lab test shows presence of deadly methanol in arrack

KRITHIKA SRINIVASAN
@ Kallakurichi

AT least 16 people died and more than 60 others were hospitalised after allegedly consuming suspected illicit 'packet arrack' at Karunapuram in Kallakurichi district on Wednesday. A laboratory test showed presence of deadly methanol in the arrack samples. Officials said the death toll may go up.

While a press release from the Director of Information and Public Relations in Chennai on Wednesday night said five people had died and 24 more were hospitalised, officials sources in the Kallakurichi district put the death toll at 16 and the number of those who reported to the government hospital in Kallakurichi with symptoms at 72. Of these, 32 had been referred to other hospitals like JIPMER in Puducherry and government hospitals in Salem and Villupuram. According to sources in the district, the people affected were predominantly from Karunapuram colony in Kallakurichi municipality. They had consumed arrack sold in packets. Police have arrested K Govindaraj (49), who allegedly sold the arrack, and seized 200 litres of 'poisonous arrack' from him, according to the DIPR release.

A victim of the hooch tragedy being rushed to a hospital on Wednesday

As per preliminary inquiry, majority of those affected had gathered for a funeral at Karunapuram colony on Tuesday following which they consumed the illicit liquor. A few others had consumed liquor after attending a festival at a local temple.

Tamil Nadu CM MK Stalin has ordered a CB-CID probe to ensure comprehensive investigation. Kallakurichi Collector Sravan Kumar Jatavath was transferred and superintendent of police Samay Singh Meena was suspended.

Tamil Nadu Governor RN Ravi said recurring loss of lives due to illicit liquor showed lapses on the part of the government. He conveyed his heartfelt condolences to the bereaved families.

Woman orders Xbox, finds cobra in package

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IN a bizarre incident, a Bengaluru-based woman found a spectacled cobra in a package she ordered online from the Amazon app. The customer, a resident of Sarjapur, had ordered an Xbox controller, but was shocked to find a spectacled cobra inside the package. The venomous snake, however, was stuck to the packaging tape and could not cause any harm.

The customer, Tanvi, a software engineer, said, "We ordered an Xbox controller from Amazon two days ago and instead received a live snake in the package received on June 16. The delivery partner handed the package directly to us. We live on Sarjapur Road and captured the entire incident on camera, with eyewitnesses to verify it." "Fortunately, the snake was stuck to the packaging tape and did not harm anyone," she said and added that despite the danger, Amazon's customer support left them on hold for over two hours, forcing them to handle the situation by themselves in the middle of the night.

Amazon, acknowledging the issue, posted on X apologising for the "inconvenience" caused, and sought details.

The spectacled cobra stuck to the packaging tape

Tanvi expressed frustration with the poor response. "We received a complete refund, but what compensation can make up for the risk to our lives by a highly venomous snake? This is clearly a safety breach caused by Amazon's negligence and poor transportation and warehousing hygiene and supervision. Where is the accountability for such a serious lapse in safety?"

Tanvi, who refused to give her last name, said they released the snake somewhere safe away from any public area.

Change in weather led to wilt disease in tomato crop

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BESIDES, the farmers had to spend a lot on fertilizers and pesticides to protect the plants and ensure their healthy growth.

But the incessant rain in the past 10 days and sudden change in weather conditions led to the wilt disease in plants at the time of flowering and fruit bearing. At this stage, even pesticides will be of little help.

The disease spreads very fast and kills the plant within a few days.

"We used to harvest 10 to 12 times and get more than 600 boxes of tomatoes on five acres of land. But this time, we were able to harvest only 120 boxes of tomatoes three times because of the disease," Mahesh, a farmer, said.

He said, "We sold tomatoes for Rs 55-60 a kg and efforts are on now to protect the plants from the disease."

Agriculture officers said high humidity levels and sudden change in weather conditions due to rain, bringing down the temperature by 10 to 12 degrees Celsius, led to the wilt attack.

Gopi meets ISRO chief, discusses flood-mitigation plan for Kerala

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@ Bengaluru

MINISTER of State for Petroleum and Natural Gas Suresh Gopi held a meeting with Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) Chairman Somanath S on June 18 in Bengaluru to discuss the use of space technology-based inputs for analysing the flood risk associated with the Mullaperiyar and Idukki dams in Kerala.

Gopi, who is also the Minister of State for Tourism, at the meeting, expressed concern and stressed on the urgent need to evaluate the worst-case flood scenario linked to these dams.

According to a release issued by ISRO on Wednesday, Somanath assured all support in making space-based inputs such as high- resolution terrain data available to researchers engaged in flood modelling to assess probable inundation and identify potential rehabilitation areas. He also suggested for developing a prototype solution integrating flood risk with rescue and rehabilitation planning, along with satellite communication capabilities. Capacity building on the role of space-based support for disaster management was also suggested.

ISRO officials said that separate models will need to be prepared as each catchment area is different. Hence solutions will have to be different. ISRO is capable of doing it for all locations. At present, the model for said locations is being prepared and that is what was discussed in the meeting.

ENDANGERED BULLFROGS SEIZED FROM PVT BUS IN U-K DIST; DRIVER, CONDUCTOR HELD

SUBHASH CHANDRA NS
@ Karwar

THE forest officials of Karwar intercepted a bus and seized bullfrogs which were being smuggled into Goa. Two persons have been arrested. The bus was intercepted on Kali bridge between Karwar and Sadashivgad. The frogs were found in a bag stored in the luggage space area. According to foresters, bullfrogs are a delicacy among foreigners who visit Goa. "Due to high demand, there is a big network of people who catch this species of frog and sell them to resorts in Goa," a forest official said. The arrested Siddesh Desai, driver, and Janu Loolim, conductor, both residents of Goa, have been booked under the Wildlife Act and produced before a court. Vasanth Reddy, Conservator of Forests, Canara Circle, said, "This is the second such case. The earlier one was in 2017-2018. I knew they (smugglers) would come again. We were alert and prepared to nab the culprits," he said.

Bullfrog | FILE

EXPRESS READ

SI arrested for raping constable at gunpoint in Telangana

Bhupalpally: Kaleshwaram sub-inspector (SI) PVS Bhavanisen Goud was on Wednesday arrested and dismissed from service on charges of raping a woman constable at gunpoint. Bhupalpally DySP A Sampath Rao arrested Gouda. He was produced in court. IGP (Multi Zone-I) AV Ranganath said that Goud was dismissed from service even before an inquiry was ordered against him. Ranganath said a case was registered in July 2022 against the SI at Rebbena police station in Kumurambheem Asifabad for sexually harassing a woman Misusing his position, Gouda sexually abused three more women constables in the past, the IGP said. "His repeated acts of sexual violence are tarnishing the image and honour of the police department. Hence, it is not necessary for an inquiry at this stage. As per Article 311 of the Constitution, he was dismissed from service without any inquiry," the IGP said.

47% rain deficit in 19 days of monsoon in Kerala, but rain to pick up

Kochi: The southwest monsoon, which was stalled for two weeks after onset on May 30 in Kerala, has become active over the state. However, in the 19 days after the current southwest monsoon onset, Kerala recorded 47% deficit in rainfall, receiving only 208.1 mm of rain from June 1 to 19 against the normal 393.9 mm. Meanwhile, the India Meteorological Department (IMD), in a special weather bulletin on Wednesday, said the monsoon will be active for the next seven days and Kerala is expected to receive copious rain in July, August and September. The westerly wind, which weakened after the monsoon onset, has gained strength and is expected to bring heavy rain in northern districts. As per forecast, south Kerala will receive isolated heavy rainfall on Thursday and North Kerala will receive heavy to very heavy rainfall from June 21 to 23.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our Client has negotiated the purchase of the immovable property morefully described in the schedule hereunder 'Schedule Property' from its present owner **Smt.Anusuya R.** wife of Sri.Ravindra Babu D. No.27, 1st Main Road, BHCS layout, Near Bright Way School Road, Gowdana Palya, Bangalore-560061.

If any person/s, Bank/Society /Firm or anybody having any right, title, interest or claims over the below mentioned property, may lodge hi/her/their objections/claims if any in writing with authenticated documentary evidence, to the undersigned within **Seven days** from the date of issuance of this Public Notice, failing which it shall be construed by our client that there are no claims/objections of whatsoever nature in respect of the Schedule property and the intended transaction will be finalized by our client as if no such claims exist or that they have been waived or abandoned and our client will go ahead with the intended sale transaction in respect of the Schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of property bearing **Site No.64**, BBMP PID No.54-348-64, Corporation Division No.31, Situated at Sy. No.9, Gerahalli Village, Earlier Bangalore North Taluk, presently Bangalore South Taluk, Property comes under the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Ward No.163-Kathriguppe, Measuring East to West: 30 feet and North to South 40 feet, in all measuring 1200 Sq. ft along with building and bounded on:

East by : Site No. 65,
West by : Site No. 63,
North by : Road,
South by : Site No.73

Chandrika P. Shetty, Advocate,
No.119, First Floor, Opp. Tata Silk Farm Bus Stop, K.R.Road, Bangalore-04.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the kind notice of the General Public that, My Client, **MR.BOBBY ZACHARIA** S/o Mr.V.J.Zacharia, has lost/misplaced the Original General Power of Attorney dated 02.03.2011, executed in favour of Mr.John .K Antony, and the same is adjudicated vide SL.No.50/2011-12, under the Certificate U/s 41, of the Karnataka Stamp Act 1957, dated 18.04.2011, before the Deputy Commissioner Stamps, and District Registrar, Gandhinagar Registration District, Bangalore, pertaining to the scheduled property, and further state that My client has not created any encumbrance/charge over the schedule property, in any banks, financial institutions.etc.

Further, If any person/s finds the above Original document i.e Original General Power of Attorney dated 02.03.2011, may be delivered to the below mentioned address.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL, of Property bearing residential Vacant Site No.11, BDA PID No.6000005461, converted Sy.Nos.5/1, 2, 3, 6/1, 2, 17/1, 2, 3, 18/1, 2, 3, 19/1, 3 & 20 converted for residential purposes vide Order No.ALN(E)(B)SR/80/2007-08, Dated 04.10.2008, & ALN(E)(B)SR/23/2008-09, Dated 04.10.2008 & ALN(E)(B)SR/78/2007-08, Dated 04.10.2008, & ALN(E)(B) SR/79/2007-08, Dated 04.10.2008, & ALN(E)(B)SR/173/2007-08, Dated 04.10.2008 & ALN(E)(B)SR/77/2007-08, Dated 04.10.2008, & ALN(E)(B) SR/174/2007-08, Dated 04.10.2008, & ALN(E)(B)SR/175/2007-08, Dated 04.10.2008, all issued by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore and the layout Plan approved by Bangalore Development Authority, Bangalore, vide No.BDA/TPS/PL-244/08-09/3269/09-10, Dated 22.12.2009, situated at Kurudu Sonnenahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Site measuring East to West: 12.00 mtrs, North to South: 15.00 mtrs, totally measuring 180.00 Sq.Mtrs. and bounded on the East by : Site No.10, West by: C.A., North by : C.A., South by : 12.00 M Road.

K.MANJUNATHA LAW ASSOCIATES,
ADVOCATES & LEGAL CONSULTANTS.
Office at No. 393, & No.40/5, First Floor, 19th Main Road, 1st Block, Rajajinagar, BENGALURU-560010
Date : 19.06.2024 Place: Bangalore

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Bids for NRM Works (Tanka, POND,) Under PMKSY-2 project area in Block Chitalwana (01 Pacage) of estimated Value INR 297.97 Lacks are invited from interested bidders Up to 2:00 PM 27.06.2024, Other particulars of the bid may be visited on the procurement portal (https//eproc.rajasthan.gov.in or https://Sppp.rajasthan.gov.in/) of the state

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the General Public that my clients are intending to purchase the below mentioned Schedule Property from Sri. K S Sunder S/o. Late K Seshagiriah, who has represented that i) he is the sole and absolute owner in peaceful possession of the Schedule Property having acquired the same through a Deed of Settlement 27.03.1992 executed by Smt. K S Umamani, to whom the title and right over the said property was conferred under the Regd Will dated 05.08.1974 executed by her husband K Seshagiriah; ii) except him, no other person/s have any right, interest or title, etc., in and over the Schedule property; iii) that the Schedule Property is free from all encumbrances, charges and that there is no lis or court dispute over the said property nor there are any attachment, acquisition or rival claims from any person/s including from the other family members of Late K Seshagiriah, Banks or any Statutory Authorities over the Schedule property; and iv) there is no legal impediment to him to sell the Schedule property to my clients.

Based upon the aforesaid representations and assurances, my clients desires to purchase the Schedule property from the aforesaid person for bonafide use and occupation. Any person/s objecting for sale or asserting any claim, right, title, interest in and over the Schedule Property or any part thereof, in any manner, may put forth his/their claim/s in writing to the undersigned **within 10 days** from the date of publication of this notice together with documentary proof, after which period, my clients shall proceed accordingly. Note that if no claims or objections are received in time, then my clients shall proceed with the execution of the sale deed on the basis that there are no subsisting claim or right over the schedule property from any person/s.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of Immoveable Property being Residential House bearing Municipal No. 8/6 (earlier being Western Half Portion of the Property bearing Old No. 21 Later No. G8) having PID No. 61-17-8/6 situated at Kempanna Street, Dodda Mavalli, coming within Ward No. 61 New Ward No. 143 of BBMP, Bangalore, measuring E to W (22.6 + 22.3) / 2 ft and N to S 32.3 ft, totally measuring 649 Sq ft, having old house of 600 Sq feet of built up area and bounded on as follows :-

East by : Private Property (earlier forming part of Property No. G8 settled in favour of Smt. K S Susheelamma)
West by : Muniswamappa Property
North by : Srinivasaiah's Property
South by : Kempanna Street.

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Bengaluru Dated: 19.06.2024

S A LAW ASSOCIATES
Advocate & Legal Consultants
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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is an information to General Public that My Client/s Mrs.JYOTHI, Wife of Mr. Franklin have entered into Agreement of Sale for Purchase of the Schedule Property from its Owner Smt. APARANJI RAJEE, Wife of Late. J Rajee. Residing at No.34, Pillanna Garden, Railway Layout Bangalore-560 032. any person/s, institutions or banks having any rights, share, claims, or objections to proposed purchase may file their objections to the proposed purchase may file in writing along copies of supporting documents within 10 days from the date of this publication to the purchaser's advocate at below mentioned address failing which my client will advised to go ahead and complete the formalities for registration of Sale Deed in respect of the Schedule Property.

-: SCHEDULE PROPERTY :-

All that piece and parcel of the Site No. 75/7, Survey No. 128, Previously Situated at Kariyannapalya Village, Kacharakanahalli Dhakle Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Now Assigned as Corporation No 2, Presently Situated at 6th Main Road, Ramachandrappa Layout, Corporation Ward No 94, Bangalore. Now comes under BBMP limits WardNo.24, Bangalore Measuring East to West 40 Feet and North To South 70 Feet Totally Measuring 2800 Square Feet, and bounded on:- East by: Site No 75/8 West by: Site No 75/6 North by: Road, South by: Burial Ground.

Sd/- **SATISH PRASAD .R** B.Com., LL.B.,
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Mail Id: satish67.prasad@gmail.com
Dated 19-06-2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the General Public that my clients are intending to purchase the below mentioned Schedule Property from Smt. K N Gayathri and Smt. K N Champa, both being daughter of Sri. K S Narayanaswamy and Late Smt. K S Susheelamma, who have represented that i) they are the absolute joint owners in peaceful possession of the Schedule Property having acquired the same through succession pursuant to the death of Smt. Susheelamma, who inturn had acquired the title over the said property through a Deed of Settlement dated 27.03.1992 executed by Smt. K S Umamani, to whom the title and right over the said property was conferred under the Regd Will dated 05.08.1974 executed by her husband K Seshagiriah and also through the Deed of Release dated 22.05.2017 executed by Sri. K S Narayanaswamy; ii) except them, no other person/s have any right, interest or title, etc., in and over the Schedule property; iii) that the Schedule Property is free from all encumbrances, charges and that there is no lis or court dispute over the said property nor there are any attachment, acquisition or rival claims from any person/s including from the other family members of Late K Seshagiriah, Banks or any Statutory Authorities over the Schedule property; and iv) there is no legal impediment to sell the Schedule property to my clients.

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All the piece and parcel of Immoveable Property being Residential House bearing Municipal No. 7/1 (earlier being Eastern half portion of the Property bearing Old No. 21 Later No. G8, Still later No. 21/8) having PID No. 61-17-7/01 situated at Kempanna Street, Dodda Mavalli, coming within the limits of Ward No. 61 New Ward No. 143 of BBMP, Bangalore, measuring E-W (24.3 + 23.9) / 2 ft and N-S (32.3 + 33) / 2 ft, totally 648.50 Sq ft, comprising of a house having 600 Sq ft of built up area, and bounded on as follows:-

East by : Syed Hyder Saheb Property
West by : Private Property (earlier forming part of Property No. G8 settled in favour of Sri. K S Sunder)
North by : Srinivasaiah's Property
South by : Kempanna Street.

IMRAN PASHA, Advocate,
No. 105, 1st Floor, 'MONEY POINT',
K. H. Double Road, Bangalore - 27. Cell No. 98450-38298

DCB BANK

Registered Office: 6th Floor, Tower A, Peninsula Business Park, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel, Mumbai – 400013
Retail Asset Collection Department: DCB Bank Ltd., #650/12, 2ND Cross, 2nd Main, 2nd Stage ,'D' Block, Bee Em Avenue , Dr. Rajkumar Road, Gayathri Nagar, 2nd Stage Rajajinagar, Bengaluru, Karnataka -560010.

DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002

You the below mentioned borrower(s), co-borrower(s) have availed loan/s facility from **DCB Bank Limited** by mortgaging your immovable properties (securities). Consequent to your defaults your loans were classified as non-performing assets. DCB Bank Limited For the recovery of the outstanding dues, issued demand notice under section 13(2) of The Ssecuritization Aand Rreconstruction Of Financial Asset And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the Act), the contents of which are being published herewith as per Section 13(2) of the Act read with rule 3(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 as and by way of service upon you. Details of the borrowers, co-borrowers, properties mortgaged, outstanding dues, demand notice sent under Section 13(2) and amount claimed there under are given as under:

Name and address of the borrower, co-borrower / guarantor, loan account no., loan amount	Secured property address	1. Demand notice date 2. Outstanding dues
Mr. Chandrachari V A **Mrs. ANUPAMA C** **Resident At:** No. 50, Ground Floor, 1st Cross, Hanumanthiah Layout, Chikkasandra, T Dasarahalli, Landmark - Near Sapthagiri College Bangalore, Karnataka Pin Code–560057 **Loan Account Number:** DRHLBLR00537263/ DRHLBLR00572895 **Loan Amount Sanctioned:** Rs: 20,50,000/-; Rs: 8,00,000/-	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing eastern portion site no.16, V.P. Khata No.16, Assessment no. 2/3, situated at Chikkasandra Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk presently within the limits of BBMP **East By:** Site No. 17, **West By:** Western Portion of same property, **North By:** Road; **South By:** Site No.13 Measuring East to West: 15 Feet, North to South: 40 ft, in all measuring 600 Sqft.	1. 13-05-2024 2. Rs: 22,67,514/- Rs: 8,93,114/- As on 13-05-2024
Mr. Srinivas Guduru **Mr. VENKATARADHA KRISHNAMURTHY PUTTAGUNTA** **M/S SRI GAYATRI CONSTRUCTIONS** **Resident At:** No. T3, Gayathri Cute Apts., 5th Floor, Near Manipal Towers, Kodihalli Main Road, Bangalore, Karnataka, Pin Code – 560073 **Loan Account Number:** HCHEBLR00021379 **Loan Amount Sanctioned:** Rs: 64,47,570/-	**Item No.1:** All that piece and parcel of the northern half portion of the residential immovable property bearing no. 219, 219A, 219B and 219C, Old no. 173, Khata No. 472, 473, 474 and 475 later Bangalore City Municipal Corporation No.37/1 situated at Kodihalli, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore measuring East to West 70 Ft and North to South 25 Ft totally measuring 1750 Sq.Ft and Bounded on: **East By:** Road; **West By:** Property belonging to Sri. Muninadupaiah, **North By:** Property belonging to Sri. Chinappa, **South By:** Remaining Half portion of the same property (Item no. II of the Schedule A property) **Item No.2:** All that piece and parcel of southern half portion of the residential immovable property bearing no.219, 219A, 219B and 219C , Old no.173, Khata no. 472,473,474 and 475 later Bangalore City Municipal Corporation No.37, situated at Kodihalli, Varthur Hobli , Bangalore measuring East to West 70 Ft and North to South 25 Ft totally measuring 1750 Sq.Ft and Bounded on: **East By:** Road, **West By:** Property belonging to Sri. Muninadupaiah, **North By:** Remaining half portion of the same property (Item No.1 of the schedule A property) and property belonging to Sri. Chinappa, **South By:** Properties belonging to Mr. Motappa and Mr. Muniyellappa. **COMPOSITE SCHEDULE A PROPERTY** All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing clubbed/amalgamated Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Khata No.37 situated at Jeevanabeema Nagar Kodihalli varthur Hobli, Bangalore measuring east to west 70 Ft and North to South 50ft totally measuring 3500 Sq. Feet and bounded on: **East By:** Road, **West By:** Earlier property belonging to Mr. Muninadupaiah presently belonging to Mr. Chinnappa, **North By:** Property belonging to Mr. Chinnappa, **South By:** Properties belonging to Mr. Motappa and Mr. Muniyellappa	1. 16-05-2024 2. Rs: 75,70,228/- As on 16-05-2024

You the borrower/s and co-borrowers/guarantors are therefore called upon to make payment of the above mentioned demanded amount with further interest as mentioned hereinabove in full within 60 days of this notice failing which the undersigned shall be constrained to take action under the act to enforce the above-mentioned securities. **Your attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the act by virtue of which you are at liberty to redeem the secured asset** within period stipulated in the aforesaid provision. Please note that as per section 13(2) of the said act, you are restrained from transferring the above-referred securities by way of sale, lease or otherwise without our consent.

Place: Bangalore
Date : 20.06.2024

For DCB Bank Ltd
Authorised Officer

PHYSICAL POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore-560068

The Authorised ICICI Bank Officer under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notices to the borrower(s) mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.

Having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is issued to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described below, by exercising powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property. Any dealings with the property will be subject to charges of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower(s)/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Physical Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs)	Name of Branch
1.	Khalid Shariff/ Zareena Fairoz/ LBBNG00006229411	Schedule Property All That Part And Parcel Of The Immovable Residential Property Bearing Site No.36A, Formed Out Of Land Bearing Sy.No.16/1C, Duly Converted For Non-Agricultural Residential Purposes, Vide Order NO.B.DIS.ALN.SR.(S) 55/2002-03, Dated 06-06-2002, By The Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore. Situated At Anjanapura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, In The Layout Called As "Green Banks" Now The Property Comes Under The Limits Of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore. Measuring: East To West: 50-0 (Fifty) Feet, And North To South: 40-0 (Forty) Feet, Totally Measuring: 2000 (Two Thousand) Square Feet., And Bounded On The: East By: Site No.36, West By: Road, North By: Site No.35, South By: Site No.18A./ Date Of Physical Possession On/15/06/2024.	10.10.2023 Rs. 1,01,39,781.00/-	Bangalore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/guarantors(s) is/are hereby issued a 30 day Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold after 30 days from the date of publishing this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date: June 20, 2024
Place: Bangalore (Mysore)

Sincerely Authorised Signatory
For ICICI Bank Ltd.

MAHAGENCO — E-TENDER NO. NTPS/2024-25/12

Maharashtra State Power Generation Co. Ltd.

Sr. No.	RFx NO. / SECTION	TENDER SPECIFICATION	ESTIMATE RS. / EMD RS.
1	3000049511 CHP	Supply, Erection & Commissioning of complete assembly of Vibrating screen at CHP II.	48,98,000/- 52,480/-
2	3000049520 TM	Work of 210MW Generator Hydrogen cooler cleaning, Repair & Replacement during AOH/ Unit 3, 4, & 5 (as & when required) .	18,48,765/- 22,000/-
3	3000049519 TM	Work Contract of Chemical & Mechanical Cleaning of BFP Coolers, Servicing of Various Size Valves, Actuators, AC plant Works etc. as and When Required.	22,82,618/- 26,330/-
4	3000049518 TM	Work contract of servicing of Valves, Actuators, Overhauling of Pumps as & when required.	29,99,098/- 33,500/-
5	3000049516 TM	Work of Repairing of G.S. overhead Tanks by patch welding around the Periphery, strengthening of the roof (Canopy), checking and strengthening of base plate during U# 5 COH.	28,20,164/- 31,710/-
6	3000049522 BM	AWC for assistance in transportation of T & P and spares and assistance for daily various maintenance activities including removal of scrap and site cleaning at NTPS Unit-3, 4 &5 Boilers.	11,57,355/- 15,080/-
7	3000049521 BM	Work of Erection of BSL make cup locks scaffolding & Boiler first pass cleaning at NTPS 210 MW Unit No. 5 Boiler during annual overhaul.	16,77,280/- 20,300/-
8	3000049532 BM	Work of Dog house skin casing plate & Economiser casing plate replacement/repairs at Nashik TPS 210 MW Unit-5 Boiler during annual overhaul.	8,04,662/- 11,550/-
9	3000049531 BM	Work of Robotic inspection of LTSH coils to detect service (surface) defects in 3x 210 MW boiler during capital overhaul of U # 5.	23,52,000/- 27,100/-
10	3000049525 BM	Work of overhauling of Burner Tilt Mechanism including replacement of coal nozzle assemblies, elbows and bends for Unit 5 during AOH.	13,31,800/- 16,820/-
11	3000049530 BM	Work contract for replacement of boiler tubes & bends in boiler first pass Unit-5 Boiler during AOH.	87,39,460/- 90,900/-
12	3000049528 BM	Work of on line floating and setting of Boiler safety valves Unit No. 3, 4, 5 Boilers.	1,19,606/- 3,590/-
13	3000049527 BM	Work contract for modification / repairs and reconditioning of coal mill reject spout and pyrite hopper during U:5 COH.	2,77,218/- 6,280/-
14	3000049526 S&FF	Work Contract for Repairing (Welding & Cutting) and Painting work of security cabins located at NTPS premises.	9,90,964/- 13,410/-
15	3000049414 BM	Supply & erection of various sizes Expansion joints at Boiler side for U# 5 during COH .	40,35,180/- 43,900/-
16	3000049533 TM	Restoration of refrigerant type compressed air dryer 3B (model-CS 1500 2-1-A-P) along with supply of spares at TM-II NTPS.	11,00,828/- 14,510/-
17	3000049529 BM	Work of complete replacement of HRH coils at NTPS 210 MW Unit No.4 Boiler during AOH.	145,00,000/- 1,48,500/-
18	3000049534 BM	Procurement of various fabricated spares for Coal mill XRP-763.	33,35,670/- 36,900/-
19	3000049524 BM	Work contract for complete repairing and reconditioning of IGV assembly of ID fan AN 25 e6.	13,20,000/- 16,700/-
20	3000049523 OS	Supply of General Consumable Items i.e. Cleaning Cloth & Cotton Waste.	9,90,000/- 13,400/-
21	3000049509 RMC	Biennial Work Contract for Maintenance of Garden & plantation at VIP Guest House.	22,52,394/- 26,030/-
22	3000049508 Civil	Annual contract for eradication of mosquitoes by spraying insecticides/requisite chemicals and thermal fogging.	3,07,212/- 6,572/-
23	3000049506 ODP	Work contract for repairing & strengthening of CTLP common header (under ground pipe size from 1400 NB to 2400 NB) & other allied work at CTLP U# 3 & 4	43,98,323/- 47,500/-

Cost of Each Tender: Rs.1180/-, Pl. visit at: https://eprocurement.mahagenco.in for more information & updates.

Chief Engineer, Nashik TPS

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, DEPARTMENT OF SPACE, U. R. RAO SATELLITE CENTRE, CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE GROUP, HAL Airport Road, Bangalore - 560 017 (Phone : 080 25084177, 4184, 4156)

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CORRIGENDUM-I

Sl.No.	Description	Details	
1	Name of work	Proposed Civil Works at Various Areas at ISITE Campus, URSC, Marathahalli, Bengaluru-560037.	Remodelling of Clean Room-2 and 3 at Main Campus, URSC, Bengaluru – (Civil Works)
2	E-Tender Notice No.	URSC/C&MG/C/TN/07/2024-25 dated: 27.05.2024	URSC/C&MG/2C/2024-25 dated: 13.05.2024
3	Estimated cost put to tender	₹ 13.80 Lakhs	₹ 94.00 Lakhs
4	Period during which the tender document can be downloaded.	Extended upto 10.30 hrs on 24.06.2024	
5	Last date and time for receipt of tenders	Up to 14.30 hrs. on 26.06.2024	
6	Due date and time of opening of tenders	After 14.30 hrs on 26.06.2024	

Interested tenderers may please refer Detailed Notice Inviting E-Tender (NIET) for eligibility criteria and other details along with Hindi version in website: www.isro.gov.in and download the tender documents from www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO.

Sd/- Group Director, C&MG

KKRTC PASSENGERS ACCIDENT RELIEF FUND TRUST
KALYANA KARNATAKA ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION.

Traffic Department, Central Office, Super Market Road, Kalaburagi-585102.
Email:secretaryarftrustglb@gmail.com

No. KKRTC/CK/T/PAR Fund Trust /2024-25 Date:18-06-2024.

E-Auction Notification: 03 /2024

KKRTC invites Bids from Regional/ Zonal/ Head office of Nationalized Public sector Banks / Regional Rural Banks / Private scheduled commercial Banks in India for the Investment of surplus funds of NEKRTC Passenger Accident Relief Fund Trust in fixed deposit for one (01) year. No individual Bank branch shall participate in E-Auction.

Interested bidders can access documents from https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in from Date:19.06.2024 onwards by paying an application fee as per e-procurement Portal.

Corrigendum/Addendum/ Modifications/corrections, If any will be published in e-procurement Portal only.

Sd/-Secretary
Accident Relif Fund Trust
(Tender Inviting Authority)

DIPR/Kalaburagi/108/KSMC&A/2024-25

Raichur Institute of Medical Sciences, Raichur

(Govt. Autonomous Institution)
Justice Shivaraj V. Patil Road, Raichur -584102 Phone /Fax-08532-238488/89
Web. www. rims-raichur.com Email info@rims-raichur.com

No. RIMS/SUP/TEND/EQP/2024-25/ Dated: 19.06.2024

E-TENDER NOTIFICATION

Tenders are invited from eligible bidders for Supply, Installation & Commissioning of Kitchen setup of Kitchen Items to Boys & Girls Intern Hostel, Raichur Institute of Medical Sciences, Raichur AND Supply of Equipments to various Departments, RIMS Raichur under two cover bid system through E-Procurement Portal of Government of Karnataka.

Sl. No	Tender details	Tender Number	Approx.cost (in Lakhs)
1	Supply, Installation & Commissioning of Kitchen setup of Kitchen Items to Boys & Girls Intern Hostel, RIMS Raichur	RIMS/SUP/TEND/EQP/ 10/2023-24/Call-2 DME/2024-25/IND0630	80.00
2	Supply of Equipments to Dept. of Radiology and Major OT's, RIMS Teaching Hospital, Raichur	RIMS/SUP/TEND/EQP/ 01/2024-25 DME/2024-25/IND0633	88.00
3	Supply of Equipments to Dept. of Radiology and Anesthesiology, RIMS Teaching Hospital, Raichur	RIMS/SUP/TEND/EQP/ 02/2024-25 DME/2024-25/IND0634	99.00

1) Tender document may be download from E-procurement portal of the Govt. of Karnataka from 19.06.2024 2) Tender must be submitted online through E-procurement portal on or before 03.07.2024 upto 5.00 PM 3) Technical bid will be opened on 05.07.2024 at 11.30 AM

Further information may be obtained from above office and from https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.

Sd/- Director
Raichur Institute of Medical Sciences
Raichur

DIP/RCR/39/KSMC&A/38/2023-24

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

MATERIALS MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT
ADDENDUM TO AUCTION PROGRAMME JUNE'24
NOTICE NO:06/2024

e-Auction will be conducted for disposal of Ferrous scrap, Non-Ferrous scrap, other Misc scrap, condemned Wagon, Coaches & Locos, Scrap Rails and other Permanent Way scrap material.

Sl No.	e-auction conducted by	Additional Auction for GSD/PER during JUNE'24	Material for auction
1.	GSD/PER	26/06/2024	The details of items to be sold in e-auction will be available in catalogue www.ireps.gov.in website

All other auctions scheduled for JUNE'24 remains unaltered

For detailed terms and conditions and downloading of catalogue please visit our website http://www.ireps.gov.in ->E-Auction->Sale->Live Auctions.

Principal Chief Materials Manager

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Karnataka Public works Department.

Tumkur Division, Karnataka Telephone: 0816-2272479,
No;EE/KPWD/Tmk/AE.1/T.No.2/2024-25 Dt: 13.06.2024

Invitation For Tenders (IFT) KW-1,2 & 4
e-TENDER NOTIFICATION

On behalf of Government of Karnataka tenders are invited in Two cover system for Class-4 & above Contractors registered in PWD for 03 works under NABARD Building RIDF-28, 5054 and 4059 APPENDIX-E , Head of accounts in the jurisidiction of Tumkur Division through KPPP-Portal(https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in). The dates are published as below.

(Maximum amount Put to Tender Rs.150.93 Lakhs, Minimum amount Put to Tender Rs.13.71 Lakhs, Maximum EMD Amt Rs.226400/- & Minimum EMD Amt Rs. 34282/-)

1. Last date for tender information enqueries : 29-06-2024 : 17.30 2. Last date for submission of tender : 01-07-2024: 17.00 3. Date of opening the Technical bid : 02-07-2024 : 17.30. 4. Date of opening the Financial bid : 03-07-2024 : 17.00 Note: Turnover Certificate without UDI Number will not be considered.

Sd/- EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
PWD DIVISION, TUMKUR.

DIPR/TUM/68/KSMCA/2024-25

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

(SHARAVATHY HYDRO-ELECTRIC PROJECT)
CIN: U85110KA1970SGC001919

ABSTRACT/SHORT-TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through e-Procurement portal only)

Bids in two covers are invited through "e"-Procurement Portal **(website URL:https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in)** from the agencies and service providers. **(1)** KPCL/ 2023-24/SE0103/Call-2 Dtd: 14.06.2024 for **Provding services of 1 No. of Force/Equlvalent Type B-Ambulance Van (Advance Life Support Ambulance Fully Loaded), A/C, Power steering with GPS fitted of model 2023/New for 300km/ month for 24 Hrs.** EMD: **Rs. 77,200/-. (2)** KPCL/ 2023-24/SE0101/ Call-4 Dtd: 14.06.2024 for **Provding services of 1 No. of 32+1 Seater Non-A/C Power Steering Mini-Bus for 2500 km per month with driver for General duty and 1 No. of 16+1 Seater Non-A/C Power steering Mini-Bus/Van for 5300 km per month with drivers (02 No's Drivers & 01 No. weekly holidays (08 days) reliever driver) for 24 hours availability on monthly hire basis along with GPS fitted of model 2023.** EMD: **Rs. 1,61,700/-. (3)** KPCL/ 2023-24/SE0105/Call-2 Dtd: 14.06.2024 for **Provding services of 1 No. of 50+1 Seater Non-A/C Power Steering Bus for 1500 km per month with driver for General duty and 1 No. of 24+1 Seater Non-A/C Power steering Mini-Bus for 1700 km per month with driver for General duty on monthly hire basis along with GPS fitted on model 2023.** EMD: **Rs. 1,17,500/- (4)** KPCL/ 2024-25/SE0112 Dtd: 14.06.2024 for **Provding services of 2 Nos. of TATA/Equlvalent 16+1 seater Non-A/C power steering Mini Bus/Van with GPS fitted of 2023 or above model along with Drivers for 1500 km/month for General duty on montly Hire basis.** EMD: **Rs. 97,200/-. (5)** KPCL/ 2024-25/SE0113 Dtd: 14.06.2024 for **Provding services of 2 Nos. of TATA/Equlvalent 16+1 seater Non-A/C power steering Mini Bus/Van with GPS fitted of 2023 or above model along with Drivers for 1500 km/month for General duty on montly Hire basis.** EMD: **Rs. 97,200/-. (6)** KPCL/ 2024-25/SE0114 Dtd: 14.06.2024 for **Provding services of 01 No. of Sedan class A/c Car with GPS fitted 3+1 seater of 2021 or onwards model/Registration with Driver for General duty for 1500 km per month on monthly Hire basis.** EMD: **Rs. 29,200/-. (7)** KPCL/ 2024-25/SE0116 Dtd: 14.06.2024 for **Provding services of 2 Nos. of Tata Sumo/Bolero/Scorpio/ Equlvalent 9 (8+1) seater Non-A/c Vehicles for 24 hrs Duty with GPS fitted of model/Registration 2019 or onwards for 1500 km per month per vehicle with Driver (3 No's Drivers and 1 No. weekly holiday (12 days) reliever driver) on monthly hire basis.** EMD: **Rs. 71,100/-.** Last date and time for receipt of tender for **Sl.No.1,2 & 3 is 24.06.2024 up to 16:30 Hrs.** and for **Sl.No.4,5,6 & 7 is 29.06.2024 up to 16:30 Hrs.** All relevant details of the bids are available in the above mentioned e-portal. Further details can be had from the **Executive Engineer (MSP)J, KPCL, Jog Falls-577 435, Shivamogga Dist., Mob:9449598847**

HDB FINANCIAL SERVICES — HDB Financial Services Ltd.

Registered Office:- Radhika, 2nd Floor, Law Garden Road, Navrangpura, Ahamedabad-09.
Regional Office:- Ground Floor, Zenith House, Opposite Race Course, Mahalakshmi, Mumbai-34. Tel: 022-39586300, Fax: 022-39586666. Branch Office: No.195/38, 1st Floor, HDFC Building 10th Cross Road, Wilson Garden, Bangalore-27. Web: www.hdbfs.com, E-mail ID: compliance@hdfs.com

AUCTION SALE NOTICE CUM E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

(To the Borrower /Co-Applicant / Public in General)
(Under Rule 8(6) R/w with Rule 9 (1) of SARFAESI Act, 2002)

The undersigned Authorized Officer of **HDB Financial Services Ltd.,** has taken over Possession of the following property on 18-11-2023, under Securitisation and Reconstruction of the Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, for the below mentioned loan account with a right to sell the same on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS & AS IS WHAT IS BASIS".**

Name and Address of the Applicant & Co-Applicant: 1). Rohini Agency, No.20 21/22, 5th Cross, Gandhinagar, Bangalore-56009. **2). Sri D.L.Venkatesh,** No.20 21/22, 5th Cross, Gandhingar, Bangalore-560009. **3). Ashwini G.S.,** No.20, 2nd Floor, Gandhinagar, K.G.Road, Bangalore-560009. **4). Rohini Agency,** Flat No.201 & 202, 5th Cross, Gandhinagar Park, Vijay Bank, Bangalore-560009. **Loan Account No.1780766, Total Outstanding Amount: Rs.1,85,87,912.81 (Rupees One Crore Eighty Five Lakh Eighty Seven Thousand Nine Hundred and Twelve and Eighty One Paise Only)** as on 12-06-2024, with further interest/incidental expenses /costs till the date of full payment. **Details of Encumbrances, if any, known to the Secured Creditor: --- NIL**

DETAILS OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES:

SCHEDULE A PROPERTY:- All that piece and parcel of an immovable property consisting of 03 Floors in the project VSPL-CLOVER ENCLAVE viz., an entire extent measuring 2201 Sq.Ft of built up are in ground floor (commercial space) an extent measuring 2277 sq ft of built up are in first floor (commercial space and an entire extent measuring 2420 sq ft of built up area in second Floor, (residential space) along undivided share of land measuring an extent of 1800 sq ft out of total undivided share extent measuring 3000 Sq.Ft, with covered parking space for Four cars in the basement together with all Intrest, privileges, easements & appurtenances thereto in the said Project VSPL CLOVER ENCLAVD situated at Municipal No.20 (NEW PID No 27-11-2-2) 5th Cross. Gandhinagar, Bangalore and **bounded on: East by:** Private Property of Garudachar, **West by:** Private Property of Sri. Ramaiah, **North by:** Private Property of Advocate Subba Rao, **South by:** 5th Cross Road.

SCHEDULE B PROPERTY:- All that piece and parcel of RESIDENTIAL APARTMENT BEARING Flat No.201 carved out of Schedule A Property in the norther portion of second floor consisting of 03 Bedrooms a hall, a pooja room a kitchen & three toilets in all measuring 1208 Sq.Ft of super built up area together with covered parking space for one car in basement and undivided share in proportionate to the said extent measuring 250 Sq.Ft in the Schedule A property with all such right, title interest, easement and privileges appurtenant thereto including the usage rights of Common area, facilities, internal passages, lobbies, lift stair case & other common amenities in the project VSPL-CLOVE ENCLAVE.

Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit	Bid Incremental Amount	Auction Date & Time	EMD Last Date & Time
Rs.87,75,702/-	Rs.8,77,570/-	Rs.1,00,000/-	10-07-2024 at 11 A.M. to 12 Noon	09-07-2024 up to 06:00 P.M.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF TENDER-CUM-AUCTION SALE:

- The auction sale shall be "online e-auction" bidding through website **https://www.bankeauctions.com** Mobile APP on the dates as mentioned in the table above with Unlimited Extension of 5 Minutes.
- The interested bidders shall submit their EMD through Web Portal: **www.vehicleduniya.com** (the user ID & Password can be obtained free of cost by registering name with **www.vehicleduniya.com**) through Login ID & Password. The EMD shall be payable through Order/Demand Draft for an EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price, drawn in favour of **"HDB Financial Service Limited"** above.After Registration (One Time) by the bidder in the Web Portal, the intending bidder/ purchaser is required to get the copies of the following documents uploaded in the Web Portal before the Last Date & Time of submission of the Bid Documents viz. **i)** Copy of the NEFT/RTGS Challan or Demand Draft; **ii)** Copy of PAN Card; **iii)** Proof of Identification/ Address Proof (KYC) viz. self-attested copy of Voter ID Card/ Driving License/ Passport etc.; without which the Bid is liable to be rejected. UPLOADING SCANNED COPY OF ANNEXURE-II & III (can be downloaded from the Web Portal: **www.vehicleduniya.com** AFTER DULY FILLED UP & SIGNING IS ALSO REQUIRED. The interested bidders who require assistance in creating Login ID & Password, uploading data, submitting Bid Documents, Training/ Demonstration on Online Inter-se Bidding etc., may contact **M/s. RFC Vehicle Duniya Pvt Ltd, P3/56 PDF Phase 2 GURGAON HARYANA 122001, E-mail ID: property@vehicleduniya.com , Support Helpline Numbers: Pratap Singh Rajput, pratap@vehicleduniya.com, 8860426010.**
- The intending bidders should be present in person for the Auction and participate personally and give a declaration in writing to the effect that he/she is bidding for himself/herself. No Authorized person allowed.
- The intending bidders may obtain the Tender Forms from the **Manager, M/s. HDB Financial Services Ltd. No.195/38, 1st floor HDFC Building 10th Cross Road, Wilsan Garden Bangalore-27.,** the intending bidders should submit their bids only in the tender form prescribed in sealed envelopes addressed to the Authorized Officer, HDB Financial Services Limited, together with a Pay Order/Demand Draft for an EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price, drawn in favor of **"HDB Financial Service Limited" on or before 5pm on the 09-07-2024** of Tender-cum-Auction sale hereby notified.
- For inspection of the Property and other particulars, the intending purchaser may contact: **M/s. HDB Financial Services Ltd. No. 195/38, 1st floor HDFC Building 10th Cross Road, Wilson Garden Bangalore-27, The Manager -Mrs. Ragini. M K.- 9110609817 and Raghavendra Rao KR-9620764555,** The Property/ies is sold on **"As-is-where-is" and "As-is-what-is" condition basis.**
- **The sealed Tenders will be opened in the presence of the intending bidders by 11am on the 10-07-2024** of Tender-cum-auction Sale hereby notified. Though in general the same will be by way of closed tenders, the Authorized Officer may, at his sole discretion, conduct an open Auction among the interested bidders who desire to Quote a bid higher than the one received in the closed tender process, and in such an event, the sale shall be conferred on the person making highest bid. The sale, however, is subject to confirmation of **HDB Financial Services Limited.**
- The successful bidder shall have to pay 25% (inclusive of EMD paid) of the sale amount immediately on the same day or not later than next working day on completion of sale and the balance amount of 75% within 15 days from the date of confirmation of Sale, failing which the initial deposit of 25% shall be forfeited. At any cost it shall not be refunded. If the successful bidder, fail to make the payment of 25% of the entire bid amount as mentioned above, the next successful bidder will be considered and entitled to complete the sale.
- The sale certificate will be issued by the Authorized Officer in favor of the successful purchaser only after receipt of the entire sale consideration within the time limit stipulated herein.
- The successful purchaser shall bear the charges/fees payable for conveyance, such as stamp duty, Registration Fee etc., as applicable under law.
- The successful bidder should pay the statutory dues (lawful house tax, Electricity Charges and other Dues), TDS, GST if any, due to Government, Government undertaking and Local bodies.
- The Authorized Officer has absolute right to accept or reject Tender or Bid any or all the offers and adjourn/postpone/cancel the Auction without assigning any reason thereof and also modify any terms and conditions of the sale without assigning any reason thereof and also to modify any terms and conditions of the sale without any prior notice.

Place: Bangalore, Date: 19-06-2024 Sd/- Authorised Officer, M/s. HDB Financial Services Limited.

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಸಚಿವಾಲಯ
ವಿಕಾಸ ಸೌಧ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು
ದಿನಾಂಕ : 26.10.2023

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ : ಸಿಐ 13 ಎಸ್‌ಪಿಕ್ಯೂ (ಇ) 2022

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಕೈಗಾರಿಕಾ ಪ್ರದೇಶಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಮಂಡಳಿ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ 1966 ರ ಕಲಂ. 28(1) ರನ್ವಯ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ

ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಅನುಸೂಚಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಮೂದಿಸಿರುವ ಜಮೀನುಗಳು ಕೈಗಾರಿಕೆಗಳ ಸ್ಥಾಪನೆಗಾಗಿ ಅಂದರೆ ಚಾಮರಾಜನಗರ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಕಸಬಾ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಬದನಗುಪ್ಪೆ ಗ್ರಾಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ನಿರ್ಮಿಸಿರುವ ಕೈಗಾರಿಕಾ ಪ್ರದೇಶದ ಮಧ್ಯಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಪ್ರದೇಶವಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಕೈಗಾರಿಕಾ ಪ್ರದೇಶ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಭೂ ಸ್ವಾಧೀನಪಡಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ಕುರಿತು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಕೈಗಾರಿಕಾ ಪ್ರದೇಶಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಮಂಡಳಿಗೆ ಅವಶ್ಯವಿರುತ್ತದೆಯೆಂದು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರಕಾರವು ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯಪಟ್ಟಿದೆ.

ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ 1966 ನೇ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಕೈಗಾರಿಕಾ ಪ್ರದೇಶಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ (ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ 18:1966) ರ ಕಲಂ 28 ರ ಉಪ ಕಲಂ (1) ರನ್ವಯ ವಿಹಿತವಾಗಿರುವ ಅಧಿಕಾರದ ಮೇರೆಗೆ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರವು ಪ್ರಸ್ತುತ ಜಮೀನುಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ವಾಧೀನಪಡಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಉದ್ದೇಶಿಸಿ ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಸೂಚನೆ ಕೊಡಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಪ್ರಸ್ತುತ ಕಾಯ್ದೆಯ ಕಲಂ 35 ರ ಉದ್ದೇಶಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಅಂಥ ಜಮೀನುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರವೇಶಿಸುವ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಗಳೊಡನೆ ಮಧ್ಯೆ ಪ್ರವೇಶಿಸುವುದಾಗಲೀ ಅಥವಾ ಅವರನ್ನು ತಡೆಯುವುದಾಗಲಿ ಮಾಡಬಾರದು ಅಂತ ಪ್ರಸ್ತುತ ಜಮೀನುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಆಸಕ್ತಿ ಇರುವವರಿಗೆಲ್ಲಾ ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಎಚ್ಚರಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಸದರಿ ಜಮೀನಿನ ಮಾರಾಟ, ವಿಲೇವಾರಿ, ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಅಡಮಾನ, ಹಸ್ತಾಂತರ, ವಿನಿಮಯ ಅಥವಾ ಇನ್ನಾವುದೇ ರೀತಿಯ ಒಪ್ಪಂದಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡುವಂತಿಲ್ಲ ಮತ್ತು ಕಟ್ಟಡ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ ಅಥವಾ ಮತ್ತಿತ್ತರ ಯಾವುದೇ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡಕೂಡದು. ಹಾಗೇ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ 1894 ರ ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನಾತಿ ಕಲಂ 24(7) ರ ಅನ್ವಯ (1894 ರ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ 1) 1961 ರ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ 17 ರಲ್ಲಿ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿಯಾದಂತೆ ಮತ್ತು 1966 ರ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಕೈಗಾರಿಕಾ ಪ್ರದೇಶಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಅಧಿನಿಯಮದ ವಿಧಿ 30 ರನ್ವಯ ಅಂತಿಮವಾಗಿ ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನಪಡಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಪರಿಹಾರ ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸುವಾಗ ಗಣನೆಗೆ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಸದರಿ ಜಮೀನಿನ ನಕಾಶೆಯನ್ನು ವಿಶೇಷ ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು, ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಕೈಗಾರಿಕಾ ಪ್ರದೇಶಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಮಂಡಳಿ, ಕೆ.ಆರ್.ಎಸ್. ಮುಖ್ಯ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಮೇಟಗಳ್ಳಿ ಪೋಸ್ಟ್, ಮೈಸೂರು-16 ಇವರ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆಗಾಗಿ ಇಡಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಅನುಸೂಚಿ

ಕ್ರ. ಸಂ.	ಖಾತೆದಾರರ ಹೆಸರು	ರಿ.ಸ.ನಂ	ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣ: ಐಎ	ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣ: ಖರಾಬು ಎ-ಗು	ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣ: ಬಾಕಿ ಎ-ಗು	ತರಹ	ಆಕಾರ	ಚಕ್ಕುಬಂದಿ: ಪೂರ್ವ ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ	ಚಕ್ಕುಬಂದಿ: ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ	ಚಕ್ಕುಬಂದಿ: ಉತ್ತರ ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ	ಚಕ್ಕುಬಂದಿ: ದಕ್ಷಿಣ ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ	ಷರಾ
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
ಗ್ರಾಮ : ಬದನಗುಪ್ಪೆ		ಹೋಬಳಿ : ಕಸಬಾ				ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು : ಚಾಮರಾಜನಗರ					ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ : ಚಾಮರಾಜನಗರ	
1	ಗುರುಸಿದ್ದಯ್ಯ ಬಿನ್ ಹನುಮಯ್ಯ (ಎಲ್.ಆರ್.ಟಿಪ್ಪಣಿಯಂತೆ)	531	1-10	–	1-10	ಖುಷ್ಕಿ	1-18	498	513	530, 224	532	–
2	ಮಹದೇವಯ್ಯ ಬಿನ್ ಹನುಮಯ್ಯ (ಎಲ್.ಆರ್.ಟಿಪ್ಪಣಿಯಂತೆ)	532	1-11	0-01	1-10	ಖುಷ್ಕಿ	1-18	498, 513	513	531	533, 513	–
3	ಮಾದನಾಯ್ಕ ಬಿನ್ ಮಾದನಾಯ್ಕ	533	1-31	0-01	1-30	ಖುಷ್ಕಿ	1-65	513	513	513	532	–
4	ನಂಜುಂಡನಾಯ್ಕ ಬಿನ್ ಮಾದನಾಯ್ಕ	535	0-35	–	0-35	ಖುಷ್ಕಿ	0-82	513	513	534	513	–
5	ವೆಂಕಟರಂಗನಾಯ್ಕ ಬಿನ್ ದಾಸನಾಯ್ಕ	538	0-17	–	0-17	ಖುಷ್ಕಿ	0-46	385	231	231	231	–
6	ವೆಂಕಟರಂಗನಾಯ್ಕ ಬಿನ್ ದಾಸನಾಯ್ಕ	539	0-11	–	0-11	ಖುಷ್ಕಿ	0-30	231	385	231	231	–
7	ಕಮಲಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಪುಟ್ಟನಾಯ್ಕ	540	0-06	–	0-06	ಖುಷ್ಕಿ	0-16	385	231	231	231	–
8	ಕಮಲಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಪುಟ್ಟನಾಯ್ಕ	541	0-24	–	0-24	ಖುಷ್ಕಿ	0-65	231	385	231	231	–
	ಒಟ್ಟು		6-25	0-02	6-23							

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರ ಆದೇಶದ ಅನುಸಾರ
ಮತ್ತು ಅವರ ಹೆಸರಿನಲ್ಲಿ
(ಭೀಮಪ್ಪ, ಹ. ಅಜೂರ್)
ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಅಧೀನ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ (ಕೈ.ಆ)
ವಾಣಿಜ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಕೈಗಾರಿಕೆ ಇಲಾಖೆ

ಸಂ:ವಾಸಾಸಂಇ:ಚಾನಗರ:22:2024-25

FORM NO. 14
[See Regulation 33(2)]

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL, BENGALURU
NO. 4, RESIDENCY ROAD, LIC JEEVAN MANGAL BUILDING,
HAYES ROAD, BENGALURU-560 025

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTIONS 25 TO 28 OF THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS & BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1993 AND RULE 2 OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961.
RC/651/2021 **14-02-2022**
INDIAN BANK NEW THIPPASANDRA BRANCH,
NO.622, 80 FEET ROAD, 12TH MAIN,
HAL 2ND STAGE, BENGALURU - 560 008. ..... **CERTIFICATE HOLDER**
Versus
M/S. SRINIDHI MANUFACTURERS AND ANOTHER
TO.
1) M/S. SRINIDHI MANUFACTURERS NO.96, 1ST FLOOR, NANJUNDAIAH LAYOUT, BEGUR, BENGALURU - 560 068. REPRESENTED BY ITS SOLE PROPRIETOR SRI. K.S. NAGESH
2) SRI. K.S. NAGESH S/O. SRI. SRINIVASAIAH, NO.132, 2ND FLOOR, 4TH CROSS, SOUTH AVENUE LAYOUT, GOTTIGERE, BENGALURU - 560 083. ..... **CERTIFICATE DEBTORS**

This is to notify that as per the Recovery Certificate issued in pursuance of orders passed by the Presiding Officer, DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL, BENGALURU (DRT-1) in **OA/518/2019** an amount of **Rs 62,82,546.00** (Rupees Sixty Two Lakh Eighty Two Thousand Five Hundred and Forty Six Only) along with pendentellite and future interest and costs till realization.

2. You are hereby directed to pay the above sum within 15 days of the receipts of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made in accordance with the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 and Rules there under.

3. You are hereby ordered to declare on an affidavit the particulars of yours assets on or before the next date of hearing.

4. You are hereby ordered to appear before the undersigned on **29/06/2024** at 10:30 a.m. for further proceedings.

5. In addition to the sum aforesaid, you will also be liable to pay:
(A)Such interests as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the certificate / execution proceedings.
(b)All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and warrants and other processes and all other proceedings taken for recovering the amount due.
Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal, on this date:**14/02/2022**

RAJASEKAHARAN R (RECOVERY OFFICER)
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL, BANGALURU (DRT-1)

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

(SHARAVATHY_BHADRA GENERATING STATION)
CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

ABSTRACT "e" TENDER NOTIFICATION

Bids are invited through e-Procurement Portal (Website URL: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**) for **(1)** No.: KPCL/2023-24/SE0104/Call-2, Dtd: 13.06.2024 for **Providing 04 Medical Officers, 15 Staff nurses and 02 Pharmacists at KPCL Hospitals of Jog, Kargal, Gerusoppa and Shivasamudram for a period of 02 years.** EMD: **Rs. 2,40,500/-.** Last date & time for online submission of tenders: **21.06.2024 up to 16.00 hrs. (2)** No.: KPCL/2023-24/PS/WORK_INDENT1306, Dtd: 12.06.2024 for **Comprehensive Annual Maintenance Contract (RPC) of 'Blue Star' make Ductable Split AC and Cassette AC Units installed at Control Room and KIOSKs at Sharavathy Generating Station, Jogfalls.** EMD: **Rs. 8,431/-.** Last date & time for online submission of tenders: **10.07.2024 up to 16.30 hrs. (3)** No.: KPCL/2024-25/PS/WORK_INDENT1438, Dtd: 15.06.2024 for **Overhauling and servicing of 4 Nos. of ABB make, Type: HKEYC60/800/FSA-1(F) 72.5kV SF6 Circuit Breakers of RBK-1 Generating Unit, S1, S2 & LH Transmission Lines at Bhadra Generating Station, B.R. Project-577115.** EMD: **Rs. 37,035/-.** Last date & time for online submission of tenders: **29.06.2024 up to 16.30 hrs.** Further details can be had from the **(1)** Deputy General Manager (HRD)H, Jog, KPCL, Jogfalls-577435, Sagar Tq, Shivamogga Dist. Ph: 08186-244750. **(2)** Executive Engineer (ODY) Jog, Sharavathy Generating Station, KPCL, Jogfalls-577435, Sagar Tq, Shivamogga Dist. Ph: 08186-244606, Mob: 9449379545 **(3)** Executive Engineer (O&M) Bhadra, Bhadra Generating Station, KPCL, B.R. Project-577115, Bhadravathi Tq., Shivamogga Dist.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice to the general public that my client Sri. T.R Gopalaiah @ T.R. Gopalappa Son of Late Sri. Ramaiah, rep by his GPA Holder M/s. Varaha land Pvt Ltd in absolute possession of land bearing Sy No. 186/3 measuring 01 Acres 10 Guntas, and in Sy no.186/3 measuring 23 ¼ Guntas situated at Thindlu Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District, with a clear, perfect and marketable title in respect thereof, without any encumbrances whatsoever: The underneath noticed original sale deeds to the above said property have been lost/misplaced, and in spite of all his best efforts, he has not been able to trace the same, my client Sri. T.R Gopalaiah @ T.R. Gopalappa Son of Late Sri. Ramaiah, rep by his GPA Holder M/s. Varaha land Pvt Ltd, has lodged a complaint before the Bangalore City police vide Lost Report No.1105008/2024 dated 18.06.2024 and it's under Serial No.1105008 recording to this effect.

1. The original sale deed dated 10.04.1955, registered as a document no.100/1956-57 with respect Sy No. 186/3 measuring 01 Acres 10 Guntas, which is executed by the Sri. Muniveerappa infavour of the Sri. T.R Gopalaiah.
2. The original sale deed dated 21.03.1957, registered as a document no.2981/1956-57 with respect Sy No. 186/3 measuring 24 ¾ Guntas, which is executed by the Sri. Siddappa infavour of the Sri. T.R Gopalaiah.

Notice is hereby given to all the concerned calling that if any one found notice above said original sale deed in public please inform to the undersigned with in 10 days form date of publication of this notice, failing which the above sale deeds will be treated as misplaced /lost for all future transactions in respect of the schedule property.

Date:19.06.2024 **Place: Bangalore**

R. Manjunatha Reddy, Advocate, No.1932, 15th A Cross, 9th Main, Judicial Layout, GKVK Post, Bangalore-560065.

THE HUTTI GOLD MINES COMPANY LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
Hutti-584115, Raichur Dist, Karnataka State, Tele: 08537-275463, 276339, Fax: (08537)275048, 275054
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TENDER NOTIFICATION No. 02/24-25 Dt: 20.06.2024

(Through e-Procurement Portal only)

Tenders are invited by "The Dy. General Manager (Materials)" for the procurement of following items from reputed manufacturers/authorized dealers as detailed below.

Sl. No.	Description	Approx. Value Rs. in Crore	EMD in Rs.
1	Manufacturing, testing, supply and commissioning of LPDT at Hutti Gold Mine. **HGML/2023-24/IND0124/CALL-3**	9.20	13,81,000/-
2	Manufacturing, testing, supply and commissioning of Single Boom Drill Jumbo at Hutti Gold Mine. **HGML/2023-24/IND0122/CALL-3**	3.81	5,73,000/-
3	Design, Engineering, Fabrication, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of 3 Nos of 11.00 Meter Dia X 11.5 Height Agitator Tanks in Leaching Plant. **HGML/2023-24/PM/WORK_INDENT48/CALL-2**	6.93	10,40,000/-
4	Supply of sag mill full set of liners. **HGML/2023-24/IND0155/CALL-2**	3.813	5,72,000/-
5	Design, manufacturing, testing, supply and commissioning of Single Boom Drill Jumbo. **HGML/2023-24/IND0048/CALL-3**	4.40	6,60,000/-
6	Compressive operation, maintenance and security contract (CAOMSC) for 3 Nos. of 1.5 MW and 1 No. of 2.1 MW WTGs of Suzlon make for a period of three years. **HGML/2023-24/SE0016/CALL-2**.	4.41	6,63,000/-
7	Compressive operation, maintenance and security contract for its 4.8 MW (0.6 MW X 8 Nos.) WTG of Vestas RRB make. **HGML/2023-24/SE0017/CALL-2**	2.44	3,66,000/-
8	Supply of Hopper Loader. **HGML/2024-25/IND0188**.	2.00	3,00,000/-

Calendar of Events: **(1)** Pre-Bid Meetings (Zoom): **01.07.2024 for Sl.no.1 at 10.30 A.M. Sl.no.2 at 11.00 A.M. Sl.no.3 at 11.30 A.M. Sl.no.4 at 12.00 P.M. Sl.no.5 at 12.30 P.M. Sl.no.6 & 7 at 3.00 P.M. and Sl.no.8 at 4.00 P.M. (2)** Last date for receipt of Tender: **10.07.2024 at 4.00 P.M.** (3) Opening of Technical Bid on: **13.07.2024 at 10.00 A.M.**

For further details interested bidders are advised to logon to website **https://www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** or contact the office of undersigned during working hours. For participating in the above tender bidder needs to be registered in e-procurement portal.

Sd/- General Manager (Tech)

"LEADING GOLD PRODUCER IN INDIA"

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

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SALE NOTICE

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 READ WITH PROVISO TO RULE 8 (6) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **ARM Branch-1** (Earlier Agricultural finance Branch), Bengaluru of the **Canara Bank,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is",** and **"Whatever there is"** on **24.07.2024 (10.30 AM to 11.00AM),** for recovery of **Rs.61,85,50,274.80 as on 17.06.2024** with further interest and cost thereon due to the ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank from **1. M/s Air Pegasus Pvt Ltd No. 21/15,** M G Road, Bangalore-56001. **2. Sri Shyson Thomas** S/o Late P C Joseph, **3. Mrs. Shyana Thomas** W/o Shyson Thomas, **4. Mr. Ashwin Thomas** S/o Shyson Thomas, **All are residing at:** # 637/1, Ashwin Manor, Air Port Road, HAL Post, Bangalore-560017. **5. M/s Décor Aviation Pvt Ltd,** # 22 and 23, 3rd Main, Air view Colony, HAL, Bangalore-560017.

The Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **23.07.2024 at 5.00 pm** by way of DD favouring Authorized Officer **Canara Bank ARM-1 Branch** or through online payment to **Account No.209272434 (IFSC CNRB0002366)** is as under. **(₹.In Lakhs)**

Lot	Description of the immovable assets:	Reserve Price	EMD	Increment al Value
1	Property bearing HASB Khatha No.637/1, situated at Konena Agrahara Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and measuring East to West 50 Feet and North to South 25+35/2 Feet. Total extent of the land 1500 Sq.ft.	150.90	15.10	1.00
2	Property bearing Site No.27, old katha No. 65/2, New BBMP Khatha No. 6, old Site No. 38, New Khatha No. 65/2, New No. 27/A, 5th Cross, Muniswamappa Layout, Konena Agrahara, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore. Total extent of the land 2258 Sq.ft.	208.50	20.85	1.00
3	Residential land with extent of site measuring 14.16 are & building measuring 64.80 sq. meters & bearing Sy No.54, 55 & 902, Chennamangalam village, Paravur taluk, Ernakulam District, Kerala. Total extent of the land 64.80 Sq.ft.	78.00	7.80	1.00

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or may contact Senior Manager, ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, Ph. No.9920720798 and 9627872626 during office hours on any working day.

Date : 19.06.2024 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bengaluru **Canara Bank**

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THE BHAVASARA KSHATRIYACO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

Head Office: "Sahakara Sadana", No.63/67, 24th Cross,
Kilari Road, Bengaluru-560 053, Phone: 080-22972781/82

AUCTION SALE NOTICE

NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY ISSUED UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of The Bhavasara Kshatriya Co-Operative Bank Limited Bangalore had taken possession of the house properties described hereunder mortgaged to the Bank by way of security for repayment of immovable Property Loan availed by the respective borrowers mentioned here below, Notice of Auction of the secured assets is hereby given to the borrowers in particular and the public in general, under Rules 8 & 9 of Security interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Details of the borrower, property, reserve price, etc, are as below

Sl No.	Borrower/s Name Branch Name	Property Address	Reserve Price & Amount Due to Bank	Public Auction Date, Time & Place
	MALLESWARAM BRANCH			
1	1. Sri.Narayana N S 2. Sri.Ankush N, Both residing at No. 5, 4th Cross, Gundappa Badavane, Bangalore 560 073.	All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing No.5, Nagasandra village, property No. 1/2, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Ward No.39, coming under the jurisdiction of BBMP, Measuring: East to West: 30 feet North to South : 42 feet, Bounded on the: East by : Site No.4, West by : Site No.6, North by : Road, South by : Private Property. Along with a RCC roofed building having built 9 squares of Ground Floor and 9 squares of First Floor Building.	Reserve Price ₹ 1,11,55,000-00 Amount Due as on 20.07.2024 is ₹ 18,98,931.00	20.07.2024 at 11.30 am at your premises immovable property bearing No. 5, Nagasandra village, property No.1/2, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Ward No.39.
2	1. Smt. Manjula A 2. Sri. Nagaraj V Both residing at No.69, 1st Cross, Gandhipura, Ramagondanahalli, Bengalauru-560 066.	All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Eastern Portion of Site No.62, BBMP Khatha No.46, Old No. 44/62, situated at Gandhipura Hagadhur Dhakle, Krishnarajpura Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, consisting of building within the area Measuring: East to West: 25 feet, North to South: 26 feet. 650 Sq.ft out of 1500 Sq.ft., Bounded on the: East by: Site No.63, West by : Western Portion of Site No.62, belonging to A Ramu, North by : 4 ft. passage left in the same property thereafter Site No.61, South by: Property belonging to Hari.	Reserve Price ₹ 52,40,000.00 Amount Due as on 19.07.2024 is ₹ 37,71,117.00	19.07.2024 at 11.30 am at your premises immovable property bearing Eastern portion of Site No.62, BBMP Khatha No.46,Old No. 44/62, situated at Gandhipura Hagadhur Dhakle, Krishnarajpura Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore.

Place of Auction: At the places mentioned in column no. 5
Date of Auction: As per details in column No.5 above and 'AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION'
Terms and Conditions:

1. To participate in the Auction, the intending bidders have to deposit a sum of Rs.25000-00 by way of DD as EMD favoring The Bhavasara Kshatriya Co-Operative Bank Limited, Bengalore payable at Bangelore on the date of Auction before 10.30am.
2. The successful bidder should pay 25% of the bid amount immediately on the same day and the balance of 75% within 15 days in single installment by way of DD as stated above. If the successful bidder defaults in effecting payment or fails to adhere to the terms of sale in any manner, the amount already deposited will be forfeited and he/she shall not have any claim on such forfeited amount.
3. All other liabilities charges and expenses like legal charges, stamp duty, registration fee/cost etc. shall be borne by the purchaser only.
4. On receipt of the entire bid amount and on confirmation of sale the undersinged shall issue a Certificate of Sale in favor of the purchaser in the form given in the aforesaid Act.
5. The deposit of the unsuccessful bidders would be returned without interest immediately on conclusion of the Auction.
6. The Undesigned shall have powers to include or exclude or accept or reject bids or postpone/ cancel the Auction without assigning any reason thereof including addition or deletion of other terms.
7. For inspection of the property and other particulars the intending bidders may contact the undersigned at Head Office during office hours between 10.00 AM and 5.00PM.
8. For further details contact The Assistant Manager of the Bank.

Place: Bengaluru
Date:15.06.2024
Sd/- Authorised Officer
The Bhavasara Kshatriya Co-operative Bank Ltd., Bengaluru

RAJASTHAN URJA VIKAS AND IT SERVICES LIMITED

(Formerly Known as Rajasthan Urja Vikas Nigam Ltd.) (A Government of Rajasthan Undertaking)
Corporate Identity Number (CIN) - U40104RJ2015SGC048738 Regd. Office - Vidyut Bhawan, Janpath, Jyoti Nagar, Jaipur-302005 Work Office at: 1st Floor, HUDCO Building, Jyoti nagar, Jaipur- 302005, E-mail:ce.RUVNL@rajasthan.gov.in; Website: www.energy.rajasthan.gov.in/RUVNL

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Online bids are invited to procure upto 500 MW power w.e.f 20:00 to 24:00 hrs in July 2024 and 250 MW power w.e.f 00:00 to 02:00 Hrs during July 2024 on short term basis from various Generators/ State Utilities/ CPPs/ Distribution Licensees/ SEBs/ Trading Licensees as per specification under TN-25/RUVITL/FY 2024-25. May visit website **www.mstcecommerce.com/, www.energy.rajasthan.gov.in/ruvks/#/home/dptHome** for further details.

Raj.Samwad/C/24/904 **RUVITL/PR-73 (2024)** **Superintending Engineer (PP)**

KARNATAKA GRAMIN BANK

(A Scheduled Bank Established by Government of India: Sponsored by Canara Bank)
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DEMAND NOTICE
(SECTION 13(2) OF SARFAESI ACT-2002)
NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) OF SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002 (HEREIN AFTER CALLED THE ACT)

At the request, Bank has extended credit facility to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its below mentioned Branch as under. The relevant particulars of the property on which you have created security interest by execution of security agreement / documents & creation of mortgage by way of deposit of the title deeds Simple mortgage are also furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/credit facilities have become irregular, the debt has been classified as Non Performing Asset in accordance with the directives / guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrower in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice dated as mentioned below sent by register post AD calling upon you, was unserved / not acknowledged, Hence this paper notification.

MALLATHAHALLI BRANCH : Sl.No. 1) Name & Address of the Borrower/Mortgagor: 1. M/s.Chamundeshwari Tours & Travels (Prop: Sri.Manje Gowda S/o Puttegowda) R/at Alankar Plaza, Shop No.45 & 46, Sy.No.78/2, Subbaraju Layout, Kothanuru Main Road, J P Nagar 8th phase, Bengaluru-560078. **2. Sri.Narasegowda M D** S/o Dase Gowda **(Guarantor & Mortgager)** R/at No.164, Paduvattamma Road, Jatti Beedi, Nazarbad, Mysuru - 570010.
Liability: Rs.18,38,295/- (Rupees Eighteen lakh Thirty Eight Thousand Two Hundred and Ninety Five only) as on 31.05.2024 for the A/c No.12209130000126 & Rs. 14,58,694/- (Rupees Fourteen Lakh Fifty Eight Thousand Six Hundred & Ninety Four Only) as on 18.05.2024 for the A/c No.42209110004520 with interest and charges thereon.
NPA Date: 29.05.2024 **Demand Notice Date: 03.06.2024**
Details of Secured Property: Property is held in the name of **Sri.Narasegowda M D** S/o Late. Dase Gowda, Residential House property No.9 (Old No.165), Extent: Property Measuring E to W: 34.3/4 Ft, N to S : 26 Ft, Location: Mysuru City, Nazarbad Mohalla & Jetty Street, Boundaries : East:Property No.175, West : Paduvattamma Galli, North : Property No.164, South: Property No.156.

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 2 of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Date : 18.06.2024 Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place : Bangalore Karnataka Gramin Bank

DAVANAGERE SMART CITY LIMITED, DAVANAGERE-577006

No: DSCL/EE/Labelling Strategy/2023-24/187
Date: 18/06/2024

Invitation for Quotation

Name of the Project:"Supply, installation and Commissioning of Signages with Labelling for Davanagere Smart City Works in Davanagere City".

Davanagere Smart City Limited intends to invite quotations for "Supply, installation and Commissioning of Signages with Labelling for Davanagere Smart City Works in Davanagere City". Eligible contractors/agencies can submit their quotations through speed post/by hand/by emailon or before 26-06-2024 within 3.00 pm. The rates quoted should be inclusive of all taxes and other allied items required to complete in all respects.

The quotations are invited from eligible parties as per details given below. (1) Ref. No. DSCL/Quotation/DSCL-Labelling/2023-24 (2) Description of item. Signages with Labelling.
(3) Last Date and Time of receipt of Quotations. 26-06-2024 upto 3:00 PM (3) Date & Time of opening of Quotations. 26-06-2024 upto 4:00 PM

The complete Quotations documents, description of items and key dates can be collected from DSCL office directly or can obtain by contacting the office through telephone or e-mail. Please note that Managing Director, Davanagere Smart City Ltd., reserves the right to accept or reject the Quotations at any stage without assigning reason whatsoever.

In case of any queries / clarifications on the project / documents, please contact DSCL office during office hours.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Davanagere Smart City Ltd., Davanagere. **Sd/- Managing Director and CEO Davanagere Smart City Ltd., Davanagere.**

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Aadhar Housing Finance Ltd.

Corporate Office : 802, Natraj By Rustomjee, Western Express Highway, Sir M.V. Road, Andheri East, Mumbai - 400 069, Maharashtra.
K R Puram (Old Branch Whitefield)Branch :Office No. 1218, 2nd Floor, Pooja Complex, Old Madras Road, K R Puram, Bangalore-560036,(KA).
Jayanagar Branch :Office No. 180,Amrutha ,5Th Main,4Th Block West, Jayanagar,Bangalore-560011(Karnataka).
Malleswaram Branch :No.16/12 , Nagarathna Nilaya, First Floor, Opp Dr.Rajkumar Samadhi, 1st A Cross, 2nd Main, Nandini Layout. 2nd Block, Outer Ring Road, Bangalore-560096.

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Rule 3 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. The undersigned is the Authorised Officer of Aadhar Housing Finance Ltd.(AHFL) under Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the said Act). In exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, the Authorised Officer has issued Demand Notices under section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the following Borrower(s) (the "said Borrower(s)"), to repay the amounts mentioned in the respective Demand Notice(s) issued to them that are also given below. In connection with above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s)to pay to AHFL, within 60 days from the publication of this Notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest as detailed in the said Demand Notice(s), from the date(s) mentioned below till the date of payment and/or realization, payable under the loan agreement read with other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following assets have been mortgaged to AHFL by the said Borrower(s) respectively.

Sl No.	Name of the Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower / Guarantor (s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Description of the Immovable property
1.	(Loan Code : **22700000566** **KR Puram (Old Branch Whitefield) Branch** **Late. Shaheen K (Represented Through Their Legal Heir)** (Borrower) **Mohamed Zamir Pasha** (1st Co Borrower) **Nazeer Pasha Amd** (2nd Co Borrower)	**10-06-2024** **₹ 13,61,347.00**	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing katha No.6049/4712/3534/2180/19 measuring East To West 40 feet and North To south 30 feet in total measuring 1200 sft and situated at R K Road East,G Honnappa Layour,Sir M V Extension ,Hoskote Town, Hoskote taluk and Bangalore Rural district and bounded on the **East by :** Site No.25, **West by :** 20 feet Road, **North by :** Site No.20, **South by :** Property of Doddamma.
2.	(Loan Code : **22700000719** **KR Puram (Old Branch Whitefield) Branch** **Nagarathna N R** (Borrower) **Manjunatha K P** (Co Borrower)	**10-06-2024** **₹ 9,70,161.00**	All that piece and Parcel of the property bearing New Katha No.1333,Old Katha No.1333/ 1828/ 646, Assesment No.1828,Property No.646, Measuring East To West 25 feet and North To south 13 feet Totally Measuring 325 sft ,situated at J P nagara Layout,Planajogihalli ,Kodigehalli Gramapnchayath, Kasaba Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bangalore Rural district . and bounded on the **East by :** Site No 643, **West by :** K P Chandrashekar's House, **North by :** 4 Feet Passage, **South by :** Site No.647.
3.	(Loan Code : **18810000045 Jayanagar Branch)** **Pavankumar R** (Borrower) **Raju R** (Co Borrower)	**10-06-2024** **₹ 25,40,392.00**	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing residential Site No.8,old Vp Katha No.140/8, present Gontiganahalli Village Panchayath Katha No.281,Ramagondanahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli and Taluk,Bangalore North , Measuring East To West 33 feet and North To South 33 feet in all measuring 1089 Sq feet . Along with 100 sft RCC roofed house and bounded on the **East by :** Pilappaand Narayanappa's Property, **West by :** Road, **North by :** B Rukmini's Property , **South by :** Reamining portion of property belonging to Pillegowda.
4.	(Loan Code : **18910000206** **Malleswaram Branch)** **Devi M** (Borrower) **Munikumara V** (1st Co Borrower) **Ganesh M** (2nd Co Borrower)	**10-06-2024** **₹ 25,89,802.00**	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing converted sy no.11/3 measuring 8 guntas vide order No.ALN/NAY/SR/29/2017-18,E katha No.15020020355001211535 and building by name' kanaka mahalakshmi Homes ,Situated at Vaderahalli Village,Yelahanka Hobli,Bengaluru north taluk, Bangalore and bounded on the **East by :** Private Property, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Passage, **South by :** Private property.

If the said Borrowers shall fail to make payment to AHFL as aforesaid, AHFL shall proceed against the above secured assets under Section 13(4) of the Act and the applicable Rules, entirely at the risks of the said Borrowers as to the costs and consequences. The said Borrowers are prohibited under the Act from transferring the aforesaid assets, whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of AHFL. Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the said Act or Rules made there under, shall be liable for imprisonment and/or penalty as provided under the Act.

Place : KR Puram, Jayanagar and Malleswaram **Authorised Officer**
Date : 20.06.2024 **Aadhar Housing Finance Limited**

RBL BANK LTD

Registered Office: 1st Lane, Shahpuri, Kolhapur-416001.
Branch Office: RBL Bank Ltd, Prestige Towers, 3rd Floor, 99 And 100, Residency Road, Bangalore, Karnataka.560025, Tel: (O) 8984072538.

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

The Authorised officer of RBL Bank Ltd. under Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued a demand notice calling upon Borrower/ Guarantor/Mortgagor to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor/Legal Heir and the public in general that the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **RBL Bank Ltd.** has taken **Symbolic POSSESSION** of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 9 of the said rules as per detail below:

Name of Account and Address of the Borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor	Demand Notice date	Amount Due (Rs.)	Details of the immovable property for which Symbolic Possession is taken	Date of Symbolic Possession
1) Mr. C.S. Prasad, No.18(40), 10th Main, 9th Cross, Near Shiva Temple, Shakambari Nagar, JP Nagar, Ist Phase, Bangalore-560078. **(Borrower & Mortgagor) & 2) Mrs. Suma,** No.18(40), 10th Main, 9th Cross, Near Shiva Temple, Shakambari Nagar,Jp Nagar, Ist Phase, Bangalore-560078. **(Co-Borrower)**	**20.03.2024**	**Rs.2,84,58,170.53/-** (Rupees Two Crores Eighty Four Lakhs Fifty Eight Thousand One Hundred Seventy and Paise Fifty Three Only) With further interest and charges thereon.	**Description of the Immovable Property:** All that part and parcel of property bearing Site No.40, Corporation No.40/18, in SY No.5/2, New Municipal No.18 (Old No.40), PID No.178/Wo115/22, and eastern portion of Corporation No.17, in Sy No.58/2, New Municipal No.17, PID No.17/W/0115/22, situated at Sarakki Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Ward No.179 (Old No.57), presently comes under the limits of BBMP and **Bounded on: East by:** Road; **West by:** Site No.39 and remaining western portion of property bearing Municipal No.17; **North by:** Site No.41; **South by:** Private property and Storm Water Drainage. Measuring East to West: 40 Feet, North to South: 45 Feet, in all measuring 1800 Sq.ft. **The Property belongs to Mr. C.S.Prasad.**	**19-06-2024**

The Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **RBL Bank Ltd.**

Place: Bangalore, 20-06-2024 **Sd/- Authorised Officer, RBL BANK LTD**

CHOLAMANDALAM INVESTMENT AND FINANCE COMPANY LIMITED

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Corporate Office : "CHOLA CREST", C54 & 55, Super B-4, Thiru. Vi.Ka Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai - 600 032.
Branch Address : Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited, Prestige Libra, Municipal No.45, (Old Nos. 45 & 45/1), First Floor, Lalbagh Road, above Pass-Port Office, Bangalore - 560 027. Mr.Janardhan, Mob. No.95904 90222

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

E-auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 9 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower / Co-Borrower/ Mortgagor (s) that the below-described immovable properties mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Cholamandalam investment and Finance Company Limited** the same shall be referred hereinafter as **Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited.** The Secured Assets will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is",** and **"Whatever there is"** basis through E-Auction.

It is hereby informed to the General public that we are going to conduct a public E-Auction through the **website https://bankauctions.in/**

Sl. No.	Account No. and Name of borrower, co- borrower, Mortgagors	Date & Amount as per Demand Notice U/s 13(2)	Descriptions of the property/Properties	Reserve Price / Earnest Money Deposit / Bid Increment Amount
1	**Loan Account No. X0HEBAN00001054723** **1. JAGADISH M, 2. INDUMATHI J, 3. MURTHY C All are residing at** No.414, 9th Cross Near Orthodox Church, Doorvani Nagar, Akash Nagar, A Narayanapura, Bangalore – 560016.	**07.06.2021 & Rs.20,02,499/- as on 05.06.2021**	All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Site No.72, H.L.No.172, Property No.2, situated st B.Narayanapura, Akashnagar, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore ward No.4, Now within Mahadevapura CMC. Presently within the limits of BBMP and bounded on: East by Road. West by Site No.67, North by : House No.71, South by : House No.73 Measuring, East to West: 40ft and North to South: 30ft.	**Rs.1,10,00,000/-** **Rs.11,00,000/-** **Rs.1,00,000/-**

E-Auction Date and Time : 09.07.2024 at 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM (with unlimited extension of 3 min each), EMD Submission Last Date: 08.07.2024 (Up to 5.30 P.M.); Inspection Date: 04.07.2024 and 05.07.2024 (10.00 A.M. to 1.00 P.M)

1. All Interested participants / bidders are requested to visit the website **https://bankauctions.in & www.cholamandalam.com/news/auction-notices** For details, help, procedure and online training on e-auction, prospective bidders may contact - **Mr. Muhammed Rahees – Ph.No.8124000030 / 6374845616, Ms.4 Closure.; Rekha, Ph No. 8142000062, Email: CholaAuctionLAP@chola.murugappa.com.**
2. For further details on terms and conditions please visit:- **https://bankauctions.in & www.cholamandalam.com/news/auction-notices to take part in e-auction.**

THIS IS ALSO A STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 9(1) OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002

Date: 20.06.2024, Place : Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer, Cholamandalam Investment And Finance Company Limited.**

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SLUGGISH JOB CREATION IN INFORMAL SECTOR IS CAUSE FOR CONCERN

INDIA'S informal sector—the non-corporatised micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs) – is at the very heart of the country's pulsating economy. More importantly, it provides the bulk of the country's jobs. It is therefore significant that this sector added only 11.7 million workers in the October 2022-September 2023 period after the pandemic, taking the sector's total count to 109.6 million. What is worrisome is that the employment level is still below the pre-pandemic count, as the National Statistical Office's survey of 'unincorporated sector enterprises' revealed. The previous round of the survey, conducted between July 2015 and June 2016, showed 111.3 million workers employed by this sector.

Considering 90 percent of India's workforce are employed in the informal sector, either self-employed or in small units, and it produces 50 percent of the country's GDP, the sluggish growth is not good news. It must be remembered that workers in formal employment (defined by the ILO as jobs that provide at least one social benefit like pension), account for only 9.7 percent of India's workforce, or 47.5 million. The importance of the informal sector can be gauged from the fact there are 65-70 million MSMEs employing 2-3 persons per unit. This huge job-creating sector has suffered a series of shocks in recent years. Demonetisation, GST and finally the pandemic took a toll—as many as 10 million of these units were forced to shut, rendering 25-30 million workers jobless.

As the sector cranks up again, government intervention is important to make it more productive. The Union government's target of generating 50 million fresh jobs by 2025 will remain on paper if we fail to tackle the current challenges. There should be two points of focus. First, a simple and flexible regulatory scheme that makes setting up and working a production unit easy. Small entrepreneurs need to be rid of the fear of an authoritarian compliance regime. Second, easy access to bank credit where the collateral of a running enterprise should suffice. Large-scale formal employment is still a distant dream in India. Much of the country continues to function in the large grey area between organised enterprise and the law of the jungle. Till we see a revolution in the use of technology and investment, we will have to find ways of generating jobs in the informal sector.

IMPROVE CROWD CONTROL AT JAGANNATH TEMPLE

THE decision to open all four gates of Shree Jagannath temple at Puri has turned into a bigger challenge for the Odisha government with the 12th-century shrine drawing an unprecedented number of devotees last week. The teeming crowd, both outside the complex and inside, exposed an acute lack of preparedness from the temple and local administrations. The long holiday weekend added to the chaos as thousands of visitors had to wait for hours in the blistering heat to get a 'darshan' of the deities. Soon, stories of their ordeal began to circulate, prompting the government to deploy more police personnel to manage the situation. An additional director-general of police was also dispatched to assess the problem.

The Mohan Charan Majhi-government's first decision after taking oath of office was in response to a long-pending demand. The previous dispensation had permitted entry only through the East gate of Srimandir since the pandemic, closing the other entrances to the devotees. The decision was also supposed to send a clear message that the BJP government is serious about honouring its commitments. However, the administration clearly did not expect the numbers to swell to such an extent. It was a Catch-22 situation—the devotees were able to access the shrine through all four gates, but with limited points of entry to and exit from the sanctum sanctorum, the crowd in the perambulation areas grew to an uncontrollable level. This meant that as pilgrims jostled for space inside, those standing outside had to wait under gruelling conditions for hours.

The post-Covid period's multi-fold jump in the number of devotees must be assessed. The government would also do well to study the carrying capacity in the temple complex, based on which it must devise de-congestion plans from various sectors of the shrine that has a string of satellite temples that too attract the faithful. The Shree Jagannath Temple Administration (SJTA) and the servitors' bodies must ensure the deities' 'nitis' are performed on time. Since devotees are not allowed during the rituals, any delay compounds the problems of crowd management. For now, the SJTA has taken a few measures to increase manpower and improve crowd control. But with the Rath Yatra drawing close, the government must address the issue thoroughly and avoid any misstep when the nation's eyes are on the temple.

QUICK TAKE

FIRM PROBE ON CHILD LABOUR

A week after the UN Day Against Child Labour, a terrible picture of schoolchildren pressed into a hazardous job has emerged from Madhya Pradesh. The National Commission for Protection of Child Rights and Bachpan Bachao Andolan found 39 boys and 19 girls working at a factory associated with a distillery. The state government has suspended the company's licence and a police probe is on. Child labour is indeed a huge problem across India. But to find that these children were regularly taken to the factory in a school bus and their hands are blistered from the work puts other dimensions to the case. We hope all those involved will be prosecuted.

China wants Pakistan to keep India engaged on its western border. But the deeply-divided Pakistan Army would do better to push Nawaz Sharif's plan of restoring trade with India

THE JAMMU JIHAD: IS PAK MARCHING TO BEIJING'S BEAT?

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DOES terror have a new address? Was Delhi caught napping as Pakistan's terror machine came alive after a five-year hiatus with four back-to-back attacks—not in the Kashmir Valley as earlier—but in its new hunting ground of Jammu?

Pakistan's Army is returning to its old playbook, putting Kashmir front and centre of the long-running India-Pakistan confrontation, after a ceasefire agreement in 2021 between former Pakistan Army chief Gen Qamar Jawed Bajwa and India's National Security Adviser Ajit Doval was tested repeatedly, in word and spirit, and finally frayed.

What prompted this terror pivot to Jammu? And how will India respond?

The plan is being touted as the brainchild of Pakistan Army chief Gen Syed Asim Munir. His primary aim is to whip up popular sentiment for the Kashmir cause, win back the people's respect. The blame for popular former Prime Minister Imran Khan's electoral defeat and incarceration has been parked at the unpopular and deeply-divided army's door. For the first time, security forces and the army-backed government in Pakistan Occupied Kashmir faced street protests. On the surface, they were over a hike in power tariffs. In reality, it was barely-disguised anger against the armed forces.

But the real mover behind Pakistan's reactivation of terror attacks could well be Beijing, which made its displeasure clear during a tense China visit by Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif on June 7 over India being able to move some 50,000 troops from the once-hot Line of Control to the border with China.

The Iran-India link added to China's ire. "If you do a Chabahar with Iran, can you expect anything less than a Jammu?" a senior Pakistan analyst asked, referring to India's recently-concluded 10-year deal on running Iran's deepwater port. Chabahar could reduce the China-run Gwadar port and the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor, which runs through insurgency-ridden Balochistan, to irrelevance.

Given the country's fragile economy and depleting resources, the Pakistan Army, deprived of billions of dollars in US aid, has been unable to fund, train and arm a jihadist army on the same scale as earlier. China, set on using Pakistan to keep India engaged on its western and eastern borders, is the new backseat driver. Pakistan's other mentors, Saudi Arabia—where Munir served as a brigadier—and the UAE must think twice before investing in the economic resurgence of a Pakistan falling back on its old ways. It's not that the US has not backed Pakistan—quietly securing World Bank funding, helping move Pakistan off the Financial Action Task Force grey list, and after Munir's confabulations with Washington after taking office, rewarding Pakistan for its role as a conduit for arms to Ukraine. Whether Munir can continue playing the US off against China is the big question.

For the Modi government, which secured Kashmir Valley from terror attacks, throwing a similar security ring around Jammu is immediate imperative. It must begin by ensuring safety of Amarnath pilgrims. The first attack on a bus carrying pilgrims to Vaishno Devi, that killed nine people and injured 33 in Reasi, should have set alarm bells ringing. Instead, it took three more terror strikes before the message hit home that Pakistan had changed the rules of engagement overnight.

Timed to coincide with Modi's return to a third term, after he pulled off an incident-free parliamentary poll in J&K that had been integrated into the Indian Union as a Union Territory, Pakistan took the jihadist route to signal it would no longer look the other way on the abrogation of Article 370. The restoration of statehood was the concession Gen Bajwa repeatedly sought during back-channel talks with Doval, to which the NSA, now reappointed to a third term, made no firm commitment.

With Reasi coming within hours of Nawaz Sharif's effusive congratulatory message to "Modiji", the military was also saying it was not on the same page as Nawaz. His message to "replace hate with hope" and to "seize the opportunity to shape the destiny of the two billion people of South Asia" was, after all, nothing but a thinly-veiled call to resume dialogue. He was markedly different in tone from Shehbaz, who echoed the military-establishment's frost over Pakistan-baiting during polling.

Nawaz, who has reached out to virtually every Indian prime minister from Inder Kumar Gujral and Atal Bihari Vajpayee to Manmohan Singh and Narendra Modi, had only last week blamed former Army chief Gen Pervez Musharraf—a man he'd hand-picked for the job, but who subsequently overthrew him—for derailing the 1999 Lahore peace agreement. He was probably preparing the ground for a reach-out to Modi. Except, much as the Indian leader's truncated majority limits his room to manoeuvre, Nawaz's own position could be equally restricted with Munir growing in stature.

It's unclear if the army kept Shehbaz fully in the loop on Jammu, but the Pakistani premier's recent meet with the US-based Kashmir Federation Ghulam Nabi Fai, who fronted a US-initiated back channel with the separatist Hurriyat Conference in the 1990s, was reportedly sparked after Delhi's alleged string of hits on jihadists within Pakistan.

Jammu has also set off speculation that while Munir may have no one but the Sharifs—who hand-picked him and remain committed to extending his tenure—to front the 'hybrid' government and counter Imran, the army, unnerved by the government's unpopularity over rising prices and anger over the army co-opting a major share of the budget, may induct a new face—a hard-nosed economist backed by Washington—to front the government.

Pakistan is torn—facing pressure from China to up the ante against India and from the US to shut down its terror cells. Falling back on reactivating the battle-hardened veterans of Lashkar-e-Tayyiba and Jaish-e-Mohammed—who were shifting to an Islamic State (Khorasan) flush with funds and state of the art weaponry—only raises the spectre of war between the two nuclear-armed nations. Recent Track 2 dialogues show India will not hesitate to retaliate if Pakistan repeats a Pulwama or its 2015 entry into an Indian airbase.

It is Nawaz's long-held plan for restoring trade with India that Pakistan should push for, and not allow itself to be coerced by China into heating up the border. That would be a huge misread.

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CRACKS IN THE FOUNDATION OF INDIA'S RESEARCH LANDSCAPE

"Research is formalised curiosity. It's poking and prying with purpose."
— Zora Neale Hurston

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IN its 2024 election manifesto, the BJP promised, or rather, gave a 'Modi *ki* guarantee' to provide quality education in India. This includes establishing new institutions, using technology, providing skill training and issuing One Nation, One Student IDs. And going ahead with its 'one nation' leitmotif, the government is also pushing for a One Nation, One Entrance Test for PhD students.

Let's begin with the new University Grants Commission (UGC) guidelines for the National Eligibility Test (NET). They allow universities to use NET scores for admissions to PhD programmes, substituting the need for separate entrance tests conducted. However, upon closer examination, it becomes apparent that this initiative may serve as a means for the government to exert control over the autonomy of universities. Implementing these guidelines aligns with a broader trend of governmental intervention in academic affairs.

This move parallels other instances, like the recent alteration of syllabi to exclude portions of Mughal history from NCERT textbooks, reflecting an ideologically driven approach to education. As well as the discontinuation of scholarships like the Maulana Azad National Fellowships for minorities. This raises serious concerns about the government's commitment to fostering equitable higher education. I have raised this issue multiple times in parliament, but it continues to be ignored, indicating a disregard for voices of marginalised communities within the academic sphere.

In the December 2023 NET exam, nearly 6.95 lakh candidates appeared. This serves as a gateway for students to pursue PhD degrees or become assistant professors. However, a fundamental question arises: Is NET an appropriate measure of a student's research skills? The exam primarily consists of MCQs. This raises concerns about its efficacy in evaluating research skills. MCQs tend to be straightforward and often test rote learning rather than critical thinking.

Unlike doctoral programmes in the West that prioritise research proposals and statement of purpose, focusing on critical thinking, the UGC's new guidelines appear to overlook the significance of strong academic writing skills, crucial for assessing students' dedication in their field.

It is crucial to shed light on the dire situation faced by PhD students in India. They are subjected to relentless mental and financial exploitation. In 2023, the government increased monthly stipend for NET-Junior Research Fellows from ₹30,000 to ₹37,000, yet a non-NET PhD student in a state or central university struggles to receive even a quarter of this. Research scholars in state and central government-run universities are crying out about irregularities in the disbursement of fellowships, budget cuts for libraries and crumbling infrastructure. Their voices echo with stories of discrimination in PhD admissions and rampant malpractices in publications required for appointments in higher education institutions. The academic journey has become a battlefield where dreams are trampled and spirits crushed.

AFP

> Because of the new UGC norms for admitting PhD students, many universities neglect essential research skills. India ranks low on research citations and sends a huge number of students abroad for higher studies. It reflects a lack of confidence in the domestic system

It will not be wrong to say our educational system predominantly focuses on clearing various competitors like the National Eligibility cum Entrance Test , NET etc. The significance of the NET has become so paramount that many universities neglect to teach essential academic skills. Instead, the emphasis is on exam preparation.

The shift becomes clear when considering that, by one count, India is the 4th highest producer of research but ranks as low as 9th in terms of citations. This highlights a concerning reality wherein quantity often supersedes quality in academic endeavours. This became more real when the foreign ministry announced approximately 1.5 million Indian students are pursuing education abroad as of January 2023. This reflects a lack of confidence in the domestic system's capacity to nurture and support aspiring scholars.

Many have observed a shift in the landscape, notably in competitive exams like UPSC, which feature multiple rounds including the mains exams assessing critical, analytical, and ethical skills through subjective questions. In contrast, exams like NET are criticised for not evaluating students' critical abilities. Before implementing NET guidelines, several universities used their own procedures for candidates, which included an entrance exam followed by additional evaluation stages such as interviews. Now, UGC has asked universities to shut down their methods of evaluation—again an attack on their autonomy.

When students have only one choice to pursue their research dreams, coaching centres—both online and offline—will benefit. However, these centres mainly focus on passing exams rather than developing important research skills. Plus, their fees are too expensive for many students, especially those from small towns and villages. So these students may be unable to join.

Many NET candidates are also master's level students, facing the challenge of succeeding both at university and national levels. Often, they rely on unreliable guide books meant solely for competitive exams, which, while they may offer assistance, can also lead to the adage, "A little knowledge is a dangerous thing."

Amidst the flurry of recent reforms—from syllabi alterations to the controversial removal of teachers from public universities and the contentious de-reservation of seats—a pressing question looms: Is the current regime engineering an elitist makeover of Indian academia?

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Climate cover

Ref: *Heat-related insurance, more tree cover, water harvesting plans a must* (Jun 19). For the past decade, temperatures have been unnatural. The rainfall patterns have also changed. The insurance regulatory body should amend coverage to include climate-related deaths.

P Narasimhan, Dharmapuri

Governance style

Ref: *Why a visionary 17th-C strategist is relevant today* (Jun 19). Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj was born in 1630 at Shivneri Fort. He is well-known for uniting Maratha clans to take on Mughals and other invaders. His governance style should be studied by our lawmakers today.

M S R Rao, Bengaluru

Religious freedom

The Chandru panel headed by retired judge K Chandru has submitted a report to the Tamil Nadu government on how to create harmony among students. Some recommendations are welcome, but a few others are debatable. Wearing a *tilak* is part of Hindu religious belief, wearing *saradu* by boys and girls during festivals is also common. How can the government interfere in religious freedom?

Sivaram M, Chennai

Inexplicable counsel

It is absurd that the committee's report includes a major recommendation against students wearing forehead markings. Applying *vibhuti* and *kumkum* to one's forehead is common among Hindus. Nearly everyone has them on their forehead, particularly around exam season. How this leads to caste-based violence is inexplicable. The majority of caste disputes are caused by prejudiced acts, shady mistreatment, or past animosity between families, which sometimes spills over onto school grounds.

K Venkatasubramanian, Coimbatore

NTA's reliability

Ref: *SC sets highest bar on negligence in NEET-UG exam* (Jun 19). Questioning the reliability of the National Testing Agency for mismanaging the recently held NEET-UG examination must end as Bihar, Rajasthan and UP are known for paper leakages of government exams. A similar yardstick cannot be applied to the NEET exam.

K R Parvathy, Mysuru

Blame game

Ref: *After accident, blame game begins* (Jun 19). The main cause for the train accident was due to poor maintenance and negligence of railway personnel. Instead of playing the blame game, the government must take serious action to ensure this doesn't repeat.

Aditya Kamble, Kalaburagi

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POSTS OF THE DAY

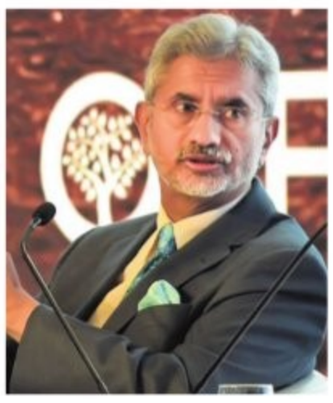
Nitin Gadkari @nitin_gadkari
Chennai-Surat access-controlled Greenfield Expressway is taking form near Raichur. This will traverse the districts of Raichur, Yadgir and Kalaburagi in Karnataka, reducing travel time & cost.

Manish Tewari @ManishTewari
The NDA/BJP govt, which boasts of providing free ration to 750 million Indians, has rejected the proposal to provide 20,000L of free water to every household in Chandigarh.

Tejashwi Yadav @yadavtejashwi
Both engines of the double-engine govt carry govt criminals in Bihar. In Vaishali, women were beaten up in public for protesting against eve-teasing.

Ahead of Modi's Lanka trip, EAM in Colombo today

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi



EXTERNAL Affairs Minister **S Jaishankar** is scheduled to visit Colombo on Thursday, ahead of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's likely visit to Sri Lanka in July or August.

This marks Jaishankar's first bilateral visit since the formation of the new government under Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

During the visit, he is expected to hold meetings with Sri Lanka's leadership on a wide range of partnership issues.

"The visit reaffirms India's neighbourhood first policy, highlighting the country's steadfast commitment to Sri Lanka as its closest maritime neighbour and long-standing friend. It aims to bolster momentum for connectivity projects and other mutually beneficial cooperation across sectors," the MEA stated.

Jaishankar is expected to meet his Sri Lankan counterpart, Foreign Minister Ali Sabry, with a possibility of also meeting President Ranil Wickremesinghe.

The discussions will include a review of bilateral projects between India and Sri Lanka across sectors such as renewable energy and connectivity.

Sources indicate that Jaishankar may also meet with politicians from various Sri Lankan parties as the country prepares for national elections later this year.

Wickremesinghe was in Delhi on June 9 for Prime Minister Narendra Modi's third swearing-in ceremony. During the visit, Jaishankar called on him to discuss resumption of the paused Indian-invested development projects in Sri Lanka.

During their meeting on June 10, Jaishankar and Wickremesinghe had also discussed India's plans to develop an industrial zone in the eastern part of Trincomalee.

Tibetan govt-in-exile hails 'US gift', counters China

BALA CHAUHAN @ Bengaluru

Dalai Lama with the US Congressional team in Dharamsala on Wednesday | PTI

THE visit of the US Congressional delegation led by former US House Speaker Nancy Pelosi on Wednesday to meet Tibetan spiritual leader Dalai Lama is a "gift of the US Congress to the Tibetan people," said Sikyong Penpa Tsering, the democratically elected President of the Tibetan government-in-exile, which runs from Dharamsala.

In a telephonic conversation with *TNIE*, Tsering said, "The 'Resolve Tibet Act' — which is recently passed by the US Senate and the Congress, and is awaiting President Joe Biden's assent — not only talks about Tibet as an independent State, but also counters China's disinformation propaganda on the Tibetan history, its people and His Holiness the Dalai Lama."

"The US is the first country to acknowledge the facts of our history. Every other country mentions Tibet as part of China," he said. Tsering, who has just returned from his US visit, said that the Act is a "new tool in the hands of the Tibetan government (in exile) to work with other countries depending upon their political systems."

The Resolve Tibet Act is important for India too, said Tibetologist and strategy expert Claude Arpi. It states that Tibet was an independent State and not part of China. "This is important for India which, since the 1950s, has had a long and tense border relationship with China. It became worse particularly after the Ladakh confrontation in May 2020," said Arpi.

"From time immemorial, India's northern boundary has been the Indo-Tibetan border. The Eastern sector, known as the McMahon Line, was agreed upon by British India and Independent Tibet in March 1914. The 'Resolve Tibet Act' acknowledges Tibet as an independent State, which sanctifies the McMahon Line and is recognised by India as the Line of Actual Control between the two neighbours, but is contested by China," Arpi explained.

He added that "if one accepts the Chinese contention that Tibet has been part of it since time immemorial, the McMahon Line loses its validity". In March last year, the US, in a bipartisan resolution reaffirming the state of Arunachal as Indian territory and condemning China's provocation in South Asia, had recognised the McMahon Line as the international border between India and China.

U.S. team meets Dalai Lama, China protests

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

AMID warnings from China, a bipartisan US Congressional delegation met the Dalai Lama and officials of the Tibetan government-in-exile in Dharamsala on Wednesday. The delegation, led by US House Foreign Affairs Committee chair Michael McCaul and comprising ex-House of Representatives Speaker Nancy Pelosi, assured the spiritual leader of US support for full autonomy for Tibet. McCaul said Beijing's claim that Tibet has been part of China since ancient times is false. Lashing out at Chinese President Xi Jinping, Pelosi said the Dalai Lama will live long and his legacy forever. "But you, the President of China, will be gone and nobody will give you credit for anything," she said. The visit follows passage of the Resolve Tibet Act by the US Congress, which urges Beijing to re-engage with Tibetan leaders. The Dalai Lama will fly to the US this week for his knee surgery.

Cong forms panels to take stock of MP, Delhi, K'taka & T'gana results

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

WEEKS after the Lok Sabha election results, the Congress on Wednesday constituted six fact-finding committees to assess the party's poor performance in states including Madhya Pradesh, Karnataka, Delhi and Telangana. The panels will identify the reasons and suggest corrective measures.

In a resolution adopted during the Working Committee meeting on June 8, the party acknowledged its poor performance in some states and called for urgent steps to revamp the organisation in those states.

The three-member committee for the Congress-ruled Telangana includes PJ Kurien, Rakibul Hussain and Pargat Singh. While the Congress was expecting a better show in Telangana, it managed to get only 8 seats out of 17 Lok Sabha seats.

After the results, CM Revanth Reddy had said that the party lost because of the nexus between the BRS and BJP.

In Congress-ruled Karnataka, where it performed below expectation, the party has appointed senior leader Madhusudan Mistry, Gaurav Gogoi and Hibi Eden.

Though it was expecting a double digit tally, the Congress had to contend with nine out of the 28 LS seats in Karnataka. During a review meeting last week, Congress leader Rahul Gandhi asked state leaders to stay in touch with people in their constituencies. The top leadership believes that the BJP and the JD(S) alliance also hurt the party's prospects.

In Delhi, Uttarakhand and Himachal Pradesh, PL Punia and Rajani Patil will lead the committee.

In Odisha, where it faced a near decimation in assembly and general polls, Ajay Maken and Tariq Anwar will evaluate the reasons for its debacle. The Chhattisgarh committee comprises Veerappa Moily and Harish Chowdhury, while Prithviraj Chavan, Saptagiri Ulaka and Jignesh Mewani are in charge of the team for Madhya Pradesh.

The CWC resolution said, "The CWC would be failing in its duty if it did not take note of the disappointing performance of the Indian National Congress in some states in the midst of its overall revival and rejuvenation. Urgent steps should and will be taken to address the shortcomings."

Rebuilding Nalanda to be our golden era: PM

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurates the new Nalanda University campus (right) at Rajgir in Nalanda district of Bihar on Wednesday | PTI

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Wednesday said his government is making efforts to ensure that the country has the world's most advanced research-oriented higher education system.

Inaugurating Nalanda Univesity's new campus in Bihar's Rajgir, Modi said, "We are taking initiatives to ensure that India has the world's best comprehensive skilling system, it has the world's advanced research-oriented higher education system. Results of our all efforts have also started becoming visible."

He said that the destruction of ancient Nalanda University had filled up India with darkness but its restoration will mark the beginning of the country's golden period. "Nalanda was a symbol of India's academic heritage and vibrant cultural exchange," PM said.

Modi said, "I am confident... our youth will provide leadership to the entire world in the times to come. I am confident... Nalanda will become an important centre for global cause. Today the whole world is looking at India... at India's youths."

On his maiden visit to Bihar after taking oath as PM for the third consecutive term, he said his mission is to make India a prominent centre of education and knowledge in the world.

"Nalanda is not just a renaissance of India's past. The heritage of many countries of the world and Asia is linked to it. The renaissance of Nalanda near its ancient ruins... this new campus will introduce India's potential to the world," he said.

Before inaugurating Nalanda University's new campus, he also visited the excavated remains of ancient varsity.

Along with India, Nalanda University has support from 17 other countries — Australia, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, China, Indonesia, Laos, Mauritius, Myanmar, New Zealand, Portugal, Singapore, South Korea, Sri Lanka, Thailand, and Vietnam. Ambassadors of these countries travelled to Nalanda to participate in the inaugural ceremony.

The design and architectural elements of the new 455-acre campus are inspired by the original monasteries and buildings at the ancient Nalanda Mahavihara. The new campus is also a 'net zero green campus' and includes over 100 acres of water bodies (Kamal Sagar ponds), an on-grid solar plant, a domestic and drinking water treatment plant, and a water recycling plant for reusing wastewater as well as over 100 acres of green cover. The University also has a 250-capacity yoga centre, a state-of -the-art auditorium, library, an archival centre and a fully equipped sports complex.

Governor Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar, Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar, External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar, MoS for External Affairs Pabitra Margherita and Chancellor of the University Prof Aravind Panagariya were among the dignitaries present.

NEET aspirant moves court with forged docus, gets into legal soup

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

AMIDST the uproar over the alleged irregularities in the recent NEET exams, a case of attempting to gain favour through litigation with forged documents has surfaced in Lucknow.

The Lucknow bench of the Allahabad High Court dismissed a writ petition on Tuesday filed by NEET aspirant Ayushi Patel, upon discovering that she had submitted forged documents in support of her claim that the National Testing Agency (NTA) failed to declare her result.

In her plea, Patel alleged that the NTA informed her that her result could not be declared due to a torn OMR sheet.

Dismissing the petition, the vacation bench of Justice Rajesh Singh Chauhan of the Allahabad High Court remarked that it was regrettable that the petitioner resorted to submitting forged and fictitious documents to seek legal relief.

Significantly, the NTA informed the court of its intention to pursue legal action against Patel. Justice Chauhan also stated that he could not prevent the competent authority from proceeding with legal proceedings against her.

Initially, Patel claimed to have received communication from the NTA stating that her result was withheld due to a torn OMR sheet, a claim she also made in a video shared on social media.

Subsequently, she approached the Lucknow bench of the Allahabad High Court seeking manual verification of her OMR sheet and a thorough investigation into her allegations against the NTA. She also requested the court to halt the ongoing counselling process until her case was resolved.

The court took up the matter on June 12 and instructed the NTA to produce Patel's original documents for verification. In compliance, NTA's Deputy Director Sandeep Sharma presented the authentic documents along with an affidavit. Upon reviewing these, Patel's own lawyer conceded that there was no basis left to argue as all submitted documents were forged and fictitious. Patel's lawyer then requested the court to allow withdrawal of the petition.

Additionally, the NTA refuted Patel's allegations by presenting her intact and undamaged original OMR sheet.

The NTA informed the court that they had already decided to initiate legal action against Patel for submitting forged documents. The court emphasized that given the submission of forged documents, it could not intervene to prevent the NTA from pursuing legal action against the petitioner.

NTA disproves claim of torn OMR sheet

In her plea, Patel alleged that the NTA informed her that her result could not be declared due to a torn OMR sheet. The NTA refuted Patel's allegations by presenting her undamaged original OMR sheet. While dismissing the petition, the vacation bench of Justice Rajesh Singh Chauhan of the Allahabad High Court remarked that it was regrettable that the petitioner resorted to submitting forged and fictitious documents to seek legal relief.

Air pollution caused 8.1 million deaths worldwide in 2021: Report

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @ New Delhi

AIR pollution contributed to 8.1 million deaths worldwide in 2021, with India and China recording a whopping 2.1 million and 2.3 million fatalities respectively, according to a report released on Wednesday.

The report by Health Effects Institute (HEI), an independent US-based research organisation, in partnership with UNICEF, said air pollution claimed 1,69,400 children in India under the age of five. It is followed by Nigeria with 1,14,100 child deaths, Pakistan with 68,100, Ethiopia with 31,100, and Bangladesh with 19,100.

The report said that in 2021, exposure to air pollution was linked to more than 7,00,000 deaths of children under 5 years, making it the second-leading risk factor for death globally for this age group, after malnutrition. A staggering 5 lakh of these child deaths were linked to household air pollution due to cooking indoors with polluting fuels, mostly in Africa and Asia.

The State of Global Air 2024 report highlighted that air pollution was the leading risk factor for deaths in South Asia, followed by high blood pressure, diet, and tobacco.

"The year 2021 saw more deaths linked to air pollution than were estimated for any previous year. With populations over 1 billion each, India (2.1 million deaths) and China (2.3 million) together account for 54% of the total global disease burden," it said.

Other countries with high impacts included Pakistan (2,56,000 deaths), Bangladesh (2,36,300) and Myanmar (1,01,600) in South Asia; Indonesia (2,21,600), Vietnam (99,700), and the Philippines (98,209) in Southeast Asia; and Nigeria (2,06,700) and Egypt (1,16,500 deaths) in Africa.

Taken together, air pollution from PM2.5 and ozone was estimated to contribute to 8.1 million deaths — about 12% of the total global deaths — in 2021. Over 90% of these global air pollution deaths — 7.8 million people — are attributed to PM2.5 air pollution, including from ambient PM2.5 and household air pollution.

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Tiny and fatal

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India pips Pak in nuclear arms race: Report

BALA CHAUHAN @ Bengaluru

NUCLEAR arsenals are being strengthened around the world, including in India which, with its 172 nuclear weapons, is now ahead of Pakistan and ranks sixth in the group of nine nuclear armed countries.

The Swedish think tank 'Stockholm International Peace Research Institute' (SIPRI), in its 2024 Yearbook 'A compendium of cutting-edge information and analysis on developments in armaments, disarmament and international security', which was released on Tuesday, stated that "India slightly expanded its nuclear arsenal in 2023. Both India and Pakistan continued to develop new types of nuclear delivery system in 2023. While Pakistan remains the main focus of India's nuclear deterrent, India appears to be placing growing emphasis on longer-range weapons, including those capable of reaching targets throughout China."

India's nuclear arsenal rose from 164 warheads in January 2023 to 172 by the same month this year. Pakistan, with 170 warheads, has recorded no increase during 2023-24.

SIPRI stated that India, Pakistan and North Korea are "all pursuing the capability to deploy multiple warheads on ballistic missiles (Multiple Independently-Targetable Re-entry Vehicle, or MIRV, technology) — something Russia, France, the UK, the US and, more recently China, already have."

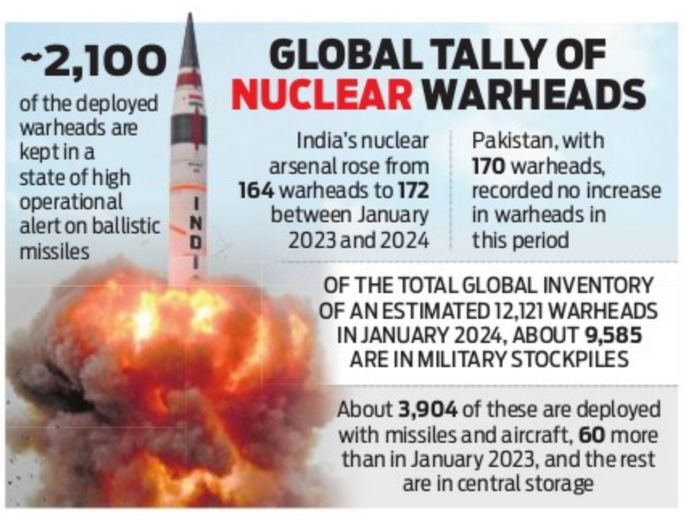
This proliferation would "enable a rapid potential increase in deployed warheads, and the possibility for nuclear-armed countries to threaten the destruction of more targets," cautioned the think tank. On March 11, India joined the small group of countries after successfully conducting flight test of indigenously developed Agni-5 missile with MIRV technology under 'Mission Divyastra.'

Meanwhile, the SIPRI report stated that the nuclear-armed States have "continued to modernise their nuclear arsenals and several deployed new nuclear-armed or nuclear-capable weapon systems in 2023." Of the total global inventory of an estimated 12,121 warheads in January 2024, about 9,585 were in "military stockpiles for potential use," it stated.

"An estimated 3,904 of those warheads were deployed with missiles and aircraft — 60 more than in January 2023 — and the rest were in central storage. Around 2,100 of the deployed warheads were kept in a state of high operational alert on ballistic missiles. Nearly all of these warheads belonged to Russia or the US, but for the first time China is believed to have some warheads on high operational alert," the report said.

While Russia and the US "together possess almost 90 per cent of all nuclear weapons. The sizes of their respective military stockpiles seem to have remained relatively stable in 2023, although Russia is estimated to have deployed around 36 more warheads with operational forces than in January 2023. One country to watch out is China, which is "expanding its nuclear arsenal faster than any other country," said Hans M Kristensen, associate senior fellow with SIPRI's Weapons of Mass Destruction Programme.

"The estimate of the size of China's nuclear arsenal rose from 410 warheads in January 2023 to 500 in January 2024," the report said, "For the first time, China may also now be deploying a small number of warheads on missiles during peacetime."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MP MURDER

A murder victim whose body parts were found on two trains has been identified as a 35-year-old married woman who had gone missing from MP's Ratlam district a fortnight ago, police said on Wednesday.

2 DEAD

27 HURT AFTER BUS HITS TRUCK IN MP'

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	42	27	Mumbai	35	29
Bhopal	43	28	Panaji	32	28
Jaipur	41	30	Patna	41	27
Amritsar	40	23	Lucknow	42	27
Chennai	39	30	Port Blair	34	28
Kolkata	36	26	Imphal	23	18
Srinagar	18	08	Chandigarh	42	23

UNPRECEDENTED DRY SPELL, U'KHAND SIZZLES

NARENDRA SETHI @ Dehradun

UTTARAKHAND, a Himalayan state, has been experiencing temperatures above 40 degrees Celsius this summer due to an unprecedented dry spell, surprising meteorologists.

"Compared to previous years, this time the temperature in Uttarakhand has been relatively higher. In Dehradun, the temperature has remained above 40 degrees for 22 out of the last 30 days," said Bikram Singh, director of the Meteorological Centre, Dehradun.

"One of the main reasons for this is the occurrence of a continuous dry spell in May and June," Singh added.

Dehradun had recorded 43.9 degrees C on June 4, 1902, and 43.7 degrees C on June 16, 1995, according to meteorological department data. In 1995, the temperature exceeded 40 degrees for 12 days in June. On Tuesday, Uttarakhand experienced intense heat with temperatures soaring above 40 degrees C in 15 cities, including Srinagar, Devprayag and Rudraprayag in the hills.

The 'Citizens for Green Doon' will organise a protest march on Sunday against the state government's decision to cut down trees. The government has identified 250 trees, aged between 50 and 75 years, in a central area of Dehradun for removal to make way for the construction of four lanes.

"The loss of green cover and increasing concretisation is leading to the urban heat island effect. The unbearable 43°C temperature in Dehradun is the result of undesirable and mostly avoidable concretization," said Ira Chauhan, a senior member of Citizens for Green Doon. "It will be a regrettable realisation for the government when they finally wake up to the fact that the network of expressways and roads has supplanted Dehradun's renowned basmati rice fields and 'litchi' orchards," Ira said.

Expressing concern, Anoop Nautiyal, the founder of the Social Development for Communities Foundation, said, "It is quite perplexing that there has been a notable absence of discussion regarding the persistent heatwave in Uttarakhand. I fail to comprehend why the political leadership in our state has remained silent on crucial matters pertaining to climate and public welfare."

Hill state Himachal Pradesh is also experiencing extreme temperatures this year. According to IMD, a hilly region experiences heatwave when the maximum temperature is over 30 degrees Celsius, with 4.5 degrees Celsius above normal for two consecutive days.

Protest march against felling of trees by govt

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HEATWAVE PLAGUES HILLY AREAS

- Mercury crossed the 40 degree Celsius mark for eight consecutive days in U'khand
- One of the main reasons for this is the occurrence of a continuous dry spell in May and June, say experts
- On June 18, Uttarakhand saw intense heat with temperatures soaring above 40 degrees C in 15 cities
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... meanwhile, melting glaciers push power generation to record

NARENDRA SETHI @ Dehradun

WHILE people in the plains and hilly regions of Uttarakhand are grappling with scorching heat, the soaring temperatures have proved advantageous for the state's hydroelectric power projects. The rise in mercury has led to an increase in the water level of the Bhagirathi river due to glacier melting, resulting in enhanced power generation at the Dharasu powerhouse of the Maneri Bhali Phase-2 project, officials said.

"Electricity production in the Maneri Bhali Phase-2 project of the Jal Vidyut Nigam depends on the water level of the Bhagirathi River. Currently, the rate of glacier melting has increased due to severe heat, causing the water level of the the river to reach 150 to 180 cusec feet per second in just two days," said Sandeep Singhal, the managing director of Uttarakhand Jal Vidyut Nigam.

"The increase in the river's water level has led to the production of 7 million units of electricity at Dharasu powerhouse.

The 304 MW capacity project comprises four turbines, each with a capacity of 76 MW. The total recorded generation reached 290.46 MW, with the first turbine producing 69.29 MW, the second 74.48 MW, the third 72.22 MW, and the fourth 74.36 MW," said Singhal.

Vimal Dabral, public relations officer of the corporation, said, "Production is expected to increase further due to rise in river water level during the monsoon season."

He also highlighted the potential risk of silt deposition in the river during monsoon, which could hamper production midway. "In the absence of silt-related issues, the project stands to achieve significant production levels during the monsoon season," Dabral said.

According to experts, the accelerated melting of glaciers poses a major environmental threat, though state hydropower project operators consider it as a blessing.

With the summer season driving up power demand, the Uttarakhand government previously had to purchase electricity from other states, power department officials said.

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Three leaders in touch with TMC after polls

Recently, Saket Gokhle, a Rajya Sabha MP from TMC, hinted that three BJP MPs have been in contact with them since the Lok Sabha elections. Speculation suggests one of them could be Anant Maharaj (Nagen Roy), whom the Chief Minister met. Another name in circulation is Saumitra Khan, who contested on the BJP ticket from Bishnupur in South Bengal. Khan expressed dissatisfaction over not being included in the Union Cabinet. The identity of the third MP remains unclear. In a local interview, Maharaj clarified that despite being elected on a BJP symbol, he does not align himself with the BJP.

Dasgupta transferred to Home Personnel dept

Did Jayashi Dasgupta pay the price for her integrity? During the parliamentary elections, the Election Commission replaced Purnendu Majhi, the DM of East Midnapore, with Jayashi Dasgupta, daughter of the well-known IAS officer Jaya Dasgupta. Post the Lok Sabha elections, won by BJP in Tamluk and East Midnapore, Mamata Banerjee reinstated Majhi in East Midnapore once code of conduct ended, while transferring Dasgupta to a minor role as OSD in the Home Personnel Department. Rumors suggest Jayashi was penalized for TMC's electoral setbacks in East Midnapore.

Dilip Ghosh attacks Nitish, Chandrababu

Dilip Ghosh, a prominent BJP leader from Bengal, has launched scathing criticisms against Nitish Kumar and Chandrababu Naidu, labelling them as 'Paltu Ram' (turncoats). Ghosh referred to late BJP leader Atal Bihari Vajpayee's statement about the importance of valuing long-standing party workers. Ghosh expressed frustration over internal party dynamics and urged reflection among party leadership since the 2021 assembly polls, highlighting issues with fielding decisions and lack of grassroots mobilization. Earlier, Ghosh, who had steered BJP from two MPs and one MLA to 18 MP and 77 MLAs, blamed 'backstabbing' and 'sabotage'.

J'khand MLAs to get ₹20k pay hike a month

MUKESH RANJAN @ Ranchi

THE Jharkhand government, during a cabinet meeting held at the state secretariat in Ranchi, has increased the allowances of its legislators, ministers, chief minister and others flatly by ₹20,000. The Jharkhand Cabinet on Wednesday gave its approval to a total of 33 proposals including that of handing over this responsibility of conducting caste survey to the Personnel Department.

Now, whenever a caste survey is conducted in Jharkhand, it will be conducted by the Personnel Department. Cabinet Secretary Vandana Dadel, after Cabinet meeting, announced that a caste-based survey will be conducted under the supervision of the Personnel Department.

According to the proposal, salary of the legislators have been increased from ₹40, 000 to ₹60, 000 along with increase in their allowances regional allowance, hospitality allowance, daily allowance and other allowances.

BJP leaders asked to take Maha 'collective decisions'

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

WHILE introspecting on the Lok Sabha poll debacle in Maharashtra, the BJP leadership has asked the state party leaders to make collective decisions on the state parliamentary board, saying no individual should dominate the discussions.

On Tuesday, BJP National president JP Nadda and Union Home Minister Amit Shah called the meeting of Maharashtra BJP leaders to deliberate on the party's poor performance. Deputy Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis, state BJP president Chandrashekar Bawankule, Mumbai BJP president Ashish Shelar, Pankaja Munde, minister Sudhir Mungatiwar, union minister Piyush Goel were among those who attended the meeting.

Goel said that the party has decided against changing the state leadership ahead of the state assembly election scheduled for October. Fadnavis offered his resignation earlier by taking the onus of party failure in the polls. The leadership also stressed on involving senior leaders (who were sidelined in the past few years) in the decision making.

Of the 48 Lok Sabha seats, Congress emerged as the single largest party with 14 seats, including one independent, while the BJP contested 28 seats and won nine against 23 seats in the 2019 Lok Sabha elections. Sharad Pawar-led NCP won eight of ten contested, while Uddhav Thackeray-led Shiv Sena (UBT) and CM Eknath Shinde-led Shiv Sena won nine and seven seats, respectively. DCM Ajit Pawar-led NCP won only one seat. "The leadership said despite being in power at the centre and the state, the party failed to perform in Maharashtra. It wondered why no regular core-panel meetings were taking place?" said a source.

Govt takes back Gehlot's food coupon distribution norms

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

IN a string of key policy changes, the Bhajan Lal Sharma government of Rajasthan is revisiting and revising several initiatives of the previous Ashok Gehlot administration. The latest modification pertains to the scheme to provide subsidised food for the poor through the Annapurna Kitchen scheme, formerly known as Indira Kitchen, which has seen a significant reduction in food coupon allocations.

Under the previous Congress government, the Indira Kitchen scheme provided needy individuals with two plates of food per meal, totaling four plates daily—two in the morning and two in the evening. However, the current BJP government led by CM Bhajan Lal Sharma has not only renamed the programme as Annapurna Kitchen but also halved the food provisions. Now, beneficiaries will receive only one plate of food per meal, amounting to two plates daily.

The government justifies this change by increasing the food quantity per plate from 450 grams to 600 grams, asserting that this amount is sufficient for one person. Each plate now includes 300 grams of chapati, 100 grams of lentils, 100 grams of vegetables, and 100 grams of rice, along with pickles, millet, and khichdi.

The revised policy reduces the number of coupons distributed, giving one coupon instead of two coupons to each individual per meal.

REVISITING CONG SCHEMES

ANNAPURNA KITCHEN SCHEME
- **RENAMING:** Previously known as Indira Kitchen, now Annapurna Kitchen.
- **OLD SCHEME:** 2 plates per meal (4 plates daily) under Congress govt.
- **NEW SCHEME:*** 1 plate per meal (2 plates daily).
- **FOOD QUANTITY:** Increased from 450g to 600g per plate.
- **MEAL COMPOSITION:** 300g chapati, 100g lentils, 100g vegetables, 100g rice, plus pickles, millet, and khichdi.

CHIRANJEEVI HEALTH INSURANCE SCHEME
- **RENAMING:** Mukhyamantri Ayushman Arogya Yojana. ₹25 lakh aid reduced to ₹5 lakh for each person.
- **CONTROVERSY:** Criticism by private doctors; former CM Ashok Gehlot defended the scheme.

REVIEW OF NEW DISTRICTS
- **GEHLOT ERA:** Creation of 19 new districts and 3 divisions.

ENGLISH-MEDIUM SCHOOLS
- **GEHLOT INITIATIVE:** Establishment of Indira Gandhi English-medium schools

Amritpal detention under NSA extended by 1 year

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

THE one-year extension of detention for newly elected Member of Parliament and pro-Khalistani Amritpal Singh, along with nine others under the National Security Act (NSA) at Dibrugarh Central Jail in Assam, was confirmed just one day before the Lok Sabha election results were declared.

"The Advisory Board is of the opinion that there is sufficient cause for the detention of Amritpal under the provisions of the NSA," states the order issued by the State Home Department.

As per the orders issued by the State Home Department on June 3, 2024, just one day before the Lok Sabha poll results were declared, the NSA imposed on Amritpal Singh has been extended for one year, from April 23 of this year to April 23, 2025.

"The District Magistrate of Amritsar passed the detention order under section 3(2) of the National Security Act, 1980, in respect of the detainee, Amritpal Singh Sandhu alias Amritpal Singh, son of Tarsem Singh of Jallupur Khera, Police Station Khilchian, District Amritsar (Rural), Punjab, on March 13, 2024. He has been detained since April 23, 2024, and lodged in the Central Jail, Dibrugarh, Assam. Subsequently, the said detention order of the District Magistrate of Amritsar was approved by the State Government on March 24, 2024, under the said act."

"Representation received from the detainee against the detention order, along with the relevant record, was sent to the Advisory Board for consideration. The opinion of the Advisory Board is as follows: 'On the basis of the facts and circumstances stated in part 1 of this report, the board is of the opinion that there is sufficient cause for the detention of detainee Amritpal Singh under NSA," reads the order.

Minister writes 'Beti Bachao Beti Padhao' incorrectly, Oppn takes jibe

ANURAAG SINGH @ Bhopal

A viral video showing the newly sworn in union minister of state Savitri Thakur writing the central government's guiding slogan 'Beti Bachao Beti Padhao' incorrectly in Devnagari script, has given the opposition Congress fresh fuel to attack the Narendra Modi government.

The video which pertains to an event organised by a local NGO in tribal dominated Dhar district on Tuesday, as part of the statewide launch of the new academic session of schools under the 'School Chale Hum Abhiyan', shows Thakur — the newly sworn in union minister of state for women and child development write the Modi government's slogan incorrectly.

Thakur, the Class XII pass second-time BJP MP from Dhar-ST seat of western MP (who defeated Congress's post graduate in Sanskrit candidate Radheyshyam Muvel by 2.14 lakh plus votes in the 2024 LS polls) is seen writing 'Beti Padhao Bacchav' on the whiteboard instead of the 'Beti Bachao Beti Padhao' slogan. Mocking at the development, MP Congress's media advisor and senior party leader KK Mishra wrote on social media platform X, "Whose misfortune should we consider this...country, democracy, constitution or education policy."

Leader of opposition Umang Singhar (whom Thakur defeated in 2014 LS polls from Dhar-ST seat only by over 1.04 lakh votes) wrote a longer post over the issue, while sharing the concerned video on X.

"What kind of leadership is this....??? Does the Prime Minister want only rubber stamp ministers in his government? There is no set standard as to how a public representative should be, but at least he should be literate! Dhar MP and union minister of state for women and child development Savitri Thakur cannot even write two words. It can be understood what the children (at the Tuesday event) must have felt when they saw her write incorrectly! Voters should have thought before electing such a public representative. The Modi government doesn't want educated leaders who can raise questions."

While the first-time minister evaded media queries over the video in Dhar and Bhopal (this newspaper reached out to her several times, but there was no response), state BJP spokesperson Dr Hitesh Bajpai came out in her defence.

Cop dies in 'accidental firing' at Ayodhya temple

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

A constable of Uttar Pradesh Special Security Force (UPSSF) deployed at Ayodhya Shri Ram Janmabhoomi complex, died after getting injured by a gunshot fired from his own rifle on early Wednesday morning. The UPSSF has been created specifically to guard the upcoming Ram temple on Ram Janmabhoomi premises.

Senior police officers, who visited the spot, said they were trying to ascertain if it was a case of accidental firing or suicide.

The incident occurred at 5.25 am. The victim, Shatrughna Vishwakarma, 25, hailed from neighbouring district Ambedkarnagar. As per local police authorities, Vishwakarma was stationed near the under-construction VIP gate in front of the Koteshwar Temple, about 150-metre from the main part of the upcoming Ram Temple.

He was on duty with several other security personnel at the time of the incident.

The bullet struck Vishwakarma in the forehead. His fellow security guards immediately rushed him to a nearby hospital and he was referred to a trauma centre where he succumbed during the course of treatment.

According to senior police officers, the body of the deceased has been sent for the post-mortem examination, while a forensic team was examining the site to look into the circumstances that led to the unfortunate incident.

As per the police sources, prima facie, it appeared that Shatrughna Vishwakarma was hit by a bullet from his own INSAS rifle on the front part of his temple, which may have been gone off accidentally.

While other aspects are under investigation, the victim's mobile phone has been sent for forensic analysis, said the senior police authorities.

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Dated : 07-06-2024

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2. You are hereby directed to pay the above sum within 15 days of the receipts of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made in accordance with the Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993 and Rules there under.
3. You are hereby ordered to declare on an affidavit the particulars of yours assets on or before the next date of hearing.
4. You are hereby ordered to appear before the undersigned on **10.05.2024** at **10.30 A.M.** for further proceedings.
5. In addition to the sum aforesaid, you will also be liable to pay:
(a) Such interest as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the certificate/execution proceedings.
(b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and warrants and other processes and all other proceedings taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal, on this date : **16/11/2023.**

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Administrative Office : No. 24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612 001. **E-Mail id :** crmd@cityunionbank.in, **Ph :** 0435-2432322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746

POSSESSION NOTICE (Immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **City Union Bank Ltd.**, having its **Administrative Office** at **No.24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612001** and one of the Branch Offices at **92, Z Square, Ground Floor, Jyothi Nivas College Road, 5th Block, Bengaluru-Koramangala Branch** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(2) & (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice Dated **14-07-2024** calling upon the borrowers **No.1) M/s. Vijay Wood Works, at No.14, HMT Industrial Estate, Bangalore - 560037. Also at, M/s. Vijay Wood Works, at No.12/1B2, Shed No.5, Guruna Junaiah, Industrial Area, Lakshmipura Road, Bangalore - 560090. No.2) M/s. SK Enterprises, at No.210, 1st Main Road, AMS Layout, Vidyaranyapura, Bangalore - 560097. No.3) Mr. S. Karuppaiah, S/o. Subramani, at No.205, 3rd Phase, AMS Layout, Chikkabettahalli, Vidyaranyapura, Bangalore - 560097. No.4) Mrs. K. Tamilselvi, W/o. S. Karuppaiahat, at No.205, 3rd Phase, AMS Layout, Chikkabettahalli, Vidyaranyapura, Bangalore - 5600973** to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice being **Rs.1,18,61,868/- (Rupees One Crore Eighteen Lakh Sixty One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Eight only)** within **60 days** from the date of the said Notice with subsequent interest thereon from **13-07-2024** with monthly rests.

The borrowers above named having failed to repay the amount despite the receipt of the above referred statutory notice, NOTICE is hereby given to the borrowers above named and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the Properties described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on this 14th day of June 2024.

The borrowers above named in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of City Union Bank Ltd. for an amount of **Rs.1,04,49,236/- (Rupees One Crore Four lakh Forty Nine Thousand Two Hundred and Thirty Six only)** and interest thereon from **13-06-2024** till the repayment of entire dues.

The borrowers' attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Immovable Property Mortgaged to our Bank
Schedule - A
Property - 1 : (Property Owned by Mrs. K. Tamilselvi, W/o. S. Karuppaiahat)

All that piece and parcel of the Land and G+2 RCC Building situated in No.205, in Survey No.5/3, V.P Khata No.490, of Chikkabettahalli Village, AMS Layout, Vidyaranyapura, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore, Bangalore District, Bangalore, Measuring : East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet comprising with a Small 100 ft. ACC Sheet Structure and Bounded on : East by : 40 feet (12.19 Mtrs.), West by : 40 feet (12.19 Mtrs.), North by : 30 feet (09.14 Mtrs.), South by : 30 feet (09.14 Mtrs.) of the Total Area of 1,200 Sq. ft., (111.48 Sq. Mtrs.,) and bounded as under : East by : Site No.206, West by : Site No.204, North by : 30 feet Road, South by : Site No.210.

Place : Bangalore, Date : 14-06-2024 **Authorised Officer**

Regd. Office : 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612 001, **CIN -** L65110TN1904PLC001287, **Telephone No.** 0435-2402322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746, **Website :** www.cityunionbank.com

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BANGALORE MYSORE INFRASTRUCTURE CORRIDOR AREA PLANNING AUTHORITY

No.5, 2nd Floor, Looplane, Race Course Road, Bengaluru - 560009.
Phone: 080-22341230/35 E-mail: bmicapa@gmail.com

No:BMICAPA/CLU-02/64/2023-24/393 Date: 19.06.2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

[UNDER SEC 14(A) OF KTCP ACT, 1961]

Sri Chandrashekar.K S/o T.M.Krishnegowda has applied to this Authority seeking Change of land use from **"Agriculture"** Zone to **"Residential"** Zone which land is reserved for Agriculture purpose in approved Master plan under Sec 14(A) of KTCP Act 1961, pertaining to Sy.No:204/1 extent of 03Acre-27Guntas and Sy.No:204/2 extent of 00Acre-20Guntas (The said Sy.No:204/2 is already converted for Industrial purpose and also Khatha issued in PID No: 152900103100601424 but in approved Master plan its reserved for Agriculture zone) of Tagachagere Village, Kasaba Hobli, Channapatna Taluk, Ramanagar District. Applicant has stated that the change of land use sought is in the interest of public by quoting the following;

1. If this land is developed and layout formed, sites will be available at reasonable rates to middle income group and Economically weaker section.
2. At the time of carving and designing the Layout, there will be job oppurtunities to labours.
3. If this land is developed, then the surrounding area will also get developed.
4. If the planned development takes place, good road, Civic amenity sites and parks etc., will be available for general public.

Objections, if any, are invited from the public, any person may file his/her objection to Member Secretary, BMICAPA, Bengaluru in writing to the above address mentioned in this publication within 15 days from this notice. Any objection received there after will not be considered.

Sd/- Member Secretary,
BMICAPA, Bangalore.

DIPR/CP/JA/433/2024-25

Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd

(FORMERLY KNOWN AS EQUITAS FINANCE LTD)
Registered Office : No.769, Spencer Plaza, 4th Floor, Phase-II, Anna Salai, Chennai - 600002.

DEMAND NOTICE - NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002

NOTICE is hereby given that the following borrower/s have availed loan from Equitas Housing Finance Limited (EHFL) / Equitas Finance Limited (EFL) / Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd (ESFB). The said borrower/s had/have failed to pay Installments and their loan account has been classified as Non-Performing Asset as per the guidelines issued by RBI. The details of the secured immovable propert/ties, loan and the amounts outstanding as on date payable by the borrower/s are mentioned below. The borrower(s) and the public in general are informed that the undersigned being the Authorized Officer, the secured creditor has initiated action against the following borrower(s) under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and not to deal with the said property. on failure to repay the outstanding dues indicated against their names within 60 (Sixty) days of this notice, the undersigned will exercise any one or more of the powers under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act, including power to take possession of the property/ies and sell the same

SR NO	Name of the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s)(NAME OF THE BRANCH)	13(2) Notice Date Claim Amount	Description of Secured Asset (Immovable Property)
1	BRANCH - R.T.NAGAR Loan No - SERTNAG0355190 BORROWER - MR. R RANJITH KUMAR GUARANTOR - PARIMALA JYOTHI R, RAMESH BABU G	08-06-2024 & 542196	All the peace and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site no.33, formed in property no.61/60, V.P khatha no.590, situated at gundur village, bidarahalli hobli, Bengaluru east taluk, Bangalore-560049 measuring east to west 30feet and north to south 40feet in all measuring 1200 square feet. North by: 20 feet wide Road, South by: site No.31, East by: site No.34, West by: remaining portion belongs to thirupal. Measurement: Measuring east to west 30feet, north to south 40 feet in all measuring 1200 square feet. Situated at within the Sub-Registration District of Shivajinagar (Banasawadi) and Registration District of Bangalore
2	BRANCH - HSR LAYOUT Loan No - SEHRLYT0385229 BORROWER - MR. RAJAPPA GUARANTOR - RATHNAMMA	08-06-2024 & 374005	All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing no.75, Janjar no.193, situated at Bhaktharahalli village, Kasaba, Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. measuring: East to West 50ft, North to south 40ft, Total extent of 2000Sq.ft, North by: House belongs to Gujjalappa, South by: Road, East by: House belongs to Venkataramaiah, West by: House belongs to Narayanamma, Measurement: East to West 50ft, North to south 40ft, Total extent of 2000Sq.ft. Situated at within the Sub-Registration District of Hoskote and Registration District of Bangalore Rural
3	BRANCH - MAKALI Loan No - SEMAKLI0449920 BORROWER - MRS. SHYLA SHREE RK GUARANTOR - LOKANATH R	08-06-2024 & 685172	All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No.96, Assessment No.106/2, situated at Herohalli Village, Yashavanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, presently comes under the limits of BMP ward No.72, measuring East to West 20 ft, North to South 60 ft, totally measuring 1200 Sq ft and bounded on: North by: Site bearing No.99, South by: Layout Road, East by: Eastern side portion of the Site No.96, West by: Site No.95, Measurement: East to West 20 ft, North to South 60 ft, totally measuring 1200 Sq ft. Situated at within the Sub-Registration District of Laggere (Rajajinagara) and Registration District of Bengaluru

Date - 20.06.2024 **Authorized officer**
Place - Bangalore **Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd**

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

Application Notification No. 565/ATVM Facilitator/06/2024

The undersigned on behalf of President of India invites sealed applications from Retired Railway Employees of Bengaluru Division for Engagement of ATVM facilitator at the following Railway Stations for issuing of Unreserved / General Tickets through ATVM machines on recharge bonus basis for period of one year.

Station	No. of Vacancies
KSR Bengaluru	45
Bengaluru Cantonment	6
Yesvantpur	21
Tumakuru	6
Krishnarajapuram	9
Kengeri	9
Mandya	6
Channapatna	6
Hosur	6
Hindupur	6
Malur	3
Ramanagaram	3
Kumarapuram	3
SMVT Bengaluru	6
Bangarpet	3
Maddur	3
Chikka Banavara	3
Bengaluru East	3
Dharmapuri	3
Whitefield	3
Yelahanka	3

Last date for submission of application: **From 10.00 hrs to 15.00 hrs of 24-06-2024**

For details log on: www.swr.indianrailways.gov.in

Senior Divisional Commercial Manager Bengaluru

PUB/166/AAMO/PRB/SWR/2024-25

S.W.Railways SWRRLY SWRRLY

CAUVERY NEERAVARI NIGAMA LIMITED

(A Govt. of Karnataka Enterprises)
Office of the Executive Engineer, No.2 Varuna Canal Construction Division, Cauvery Bhavan Complex, Gokulam 4th Stage, Mysore-570 020
Email: eevecdn2@gmail.com Ph.0821-2515598

SHORT-TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

No.01/2024-25, Dated:19.06.2024.

Tender is invited through KPP Portal by the Executive Engineer, No.2 VCC Division, Mysuru on behalf of the Managing Director CNNL Bengaluru from eligible registered contractors for 17 Number of CC road and Drain and Road Improvement works amounting from **Rs.12.41 Lakhs to Rs.235.34 Lakhs.** Works of **SL.No:04, 10, 11** are reserved for SC and SL.No:02, 09 are reserved for ST category contractors. All the required documents are to be uploaded along with the tenders. Pre-Bid meeting held for **KW-4** works on **25.06.2024 at 11.00 a.m.** Last date for online submission of tender with EMD is **Date: 27.06.2024 till 5.30 p.m.** Date of opening of bids is date: **29.06.2024 at 05.30 p.m.** For further details, contact the above said during office hours and through KPP-Portal by logging in **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in.**

Sd/- Executive Engineer No.2, VCC Division, Mysuru

OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL BARMER

S.No./MCB/SBM/2024/6508 Date :- 13.06.2024

ENIT No 01 / 2024-25

Municipal Council Barmer, invites online unconditional bids on behalf of Local Self Government Department, Government of Rajasthan through e-procurement portal **http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in** from eligible bidders. Bidding will be conducted through procedures in accordance with the RTPP act 2012 and RTPP rules 2013, amended upto date, and under open competitive bidding national with Single Stage-two envelope bidding procedure from eligible bidders.

S. No.	Name of Works	Estimated Cost (Rs.)	Bid Security (Rs.)	Period of completion
1	Door to Door Collection of Waste in segregated manner in Municipal Council Barmer.(for 3Years)	10,68,48,000.00/-	21,36,960/-	36 months

The details of NIB can be seen at e-procurement portal of state government **sppp.rajasthan.gov.in** and **eproc.rajasthan.gov.in** from date 15.06.2024 till the end date of online submission of bids i.e. 18.06.2024, 06.00 PM up to. Any subsequent addendum/corrigendum shall be published only at the e-procurement portal.

UBN No. DLB2425WLOB00621

Chairman **Commissioner**
Municipal Council Barmer **Municipal Council Barmer**
Raj.Samwad/C/24/888

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

CIN: U85110KA1970SGC001919

ABSTRACT TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through KPP portal only) **(Two Cover System)**

GHATAPRABHA DAM POWER HOUSE/ MALAPRABHA MINI HYDEL PLANT

Tenders are invited through GoK e-procurement portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** from reputed bidders with proven track record of successful completion of similar works for the following works: **1) No.: KPCL/2024-25/PS/WORK_INDENT1455 Dated 10.06.2024:** Comprehensive AMC of CCTV systems installed at Ghataprabha Dam Power House and Malaprabha Mini Hydel Plant, Saundatti. **2) No.: KPCL/2024-25/PS/WORK_INDENT1500 Dated 14.06.2024:** Providing additional labour assistance for Operation & maintenance works of Malaprabha Mini Hydel Plant, Saundatti. **3) No.: KPCL/2024-25/PS/WORK_INDENT1531 Dated 13.06.2024:** Providing earth pits to Office Building , Transformer centre and colony quarters at Hidkal Dam.

Last date for receipt of completed bids *(Sl. No. 1)*: **25.06.2024 upto 13:00 Hrs.** *(Sl. No. 2 & 3)*: **15.07.2024 upto 13:00 Hrs.** Further details can be had from the **Executive Engineer (O&M), GDPH, KPCL**,Hidkal Dam-591107, Mobile: 9480381347, Ph : 08333-263249, e-mail:eeegdphkpcl@gmail.com

MUNIRABAD DAM POWERHOUSE PROJECT

1) No.: KPCL/2024-25/PS/WORK_INDENT1482 Dated 11.06.2024: Supply, fabrication & strengthening of power & Control cable tray supports by providing C-channels, MS plates & anchor bolts.

2) No.: KPCL/2023-24/PS/WORK_INDENT1045/CALL-3 Dated 11.06.2024: Renovation & Modernization works of gates at Munirabad Dam Power House. Last date for receipt of completed bids *(Sl. No. 1)*: **26.06.2024 upto 16:00 Hrs.** *(Sl. No. 2)*: **15.07.2024 upto 17:00 Hrs.** Further details can be had from the **Executive Engineer (O&M), Munirabad Dam Power House, KPCL**, Miunuirabad-583233, Koppal Dist., Mobile: 9448290581, Ph. : 08539-270214, e-mail:eeembdphkpcl@gmail.com

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THE NATIONAL CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD

Administrative Office: No.73/1, Gandhi Bazaar Main Road, Bangalore - 560 004.
Ph: 080-22421998, 22420819 E-mail: admin.ao@ncbl.org.in, www. ncbl.org.in

PUBLIC AUCTION SALE NOTICE

SALE OF IMMOVABLE ASSET CHARGED TO THE BANK UNDER THE SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002. (SARFAESI ACT)

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and to the Borrower/s and Guarantor/s in particular that the under mentioned properties are mortgaged to **The National Co-Operative Bank Ltd.**, and taken possession under the provisions of Section 13(4) and Rule 8 (6) of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, will be sold by Public Auction as mentioned below for recovery of under mentioned dues and further interest, charges and costs etc, as detailed below by adopting any of the methods mentioned in Rule 8(5)of the above rules. The property is being sold on " **AS IS WHERE IS AND AS IS WHAT IS AND WHATEVER THERE IS" AND "NO RECOURSE BASIS"** and as such the sale is without any kind of warranties and indemnities.

Sl. No.	Name and address of borrowers & Mortgagors and guarantors / sureties	Debt due including interest as on 31.05.2024 plus future interest from 01.06.2024 and charges, costs, etc.	Date & Time of Public Auction	Description of the Property	Reserve Price	EMD	Bid Increment	Branch Manager's Name & Phone Number
1	**1) Sri.Nagaraju K 2) Smt.Shobha N Both are residing at:** No.126, Chokkahalli, Chintamani Road, Hosakote Industrial Area, Hoskote-562 114.	**Rs. 76,51,000/- (Rupees Seventy Six Lakhs Fifty One Thousand Only)**	**10.07.2024 10.30 AM**	All that piece and parcel of property bearing Sy No.1, Present E-Khata No.150300401200100383, Chokkahalli Village, Hosakote Taluk, Bengaluru Rural. Measuring East to West 60 feet and North to South 30 feet Totally measuring 1800 Sq.ft and bounded by Following boundaries: East by: Venkatacharulu Property, West by: Thimmaiah's Property, North by: Narasimhamappa's Property, South by: Road.	**Rs. 45,00,000/- (Rupees Forty Five Lakhs Only)**	**Rs. 4,50,000/- (Four Lakh Fifty Thousand only)**	**Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh only)**	**Smt. Indira A R, Assistant Manager, Indiranagar Branch, Mobile No. 8861004569.**
2	**1) Sri. Narayanaswamy K 2) Smt. Dhanalakshmi 3) Sri. Harish Kumar 4) Smt. Saraswathi All are residing at:** No.126, Chokkahalli, Chintamani Road, Hosakote Industrial Area, Hoskote-562 114.	**Rs. 4,86,15,000/- (Rupees Four Crore Eighty Six Lakh Fifteen Thousand Only)**	**10.07.2024 11.30 AM**	All that piece and parcel of property bearing No.126, Sy.No.1, Chokkahalli Village, Chintamani road, Hosakote Taluk, Bengaluru Rural. Measuring East to West 32.004 Mtrs and North to South 28.956 Mtrs. Totally measuring 926.70 Sq.Mtrs. With a Building of 8000 Sq.ft and bounded by Following boundries: East by: Venkatacharulu Property, West by: Ramaiah's Property, North by: Road, South by: M.Narayana's property.	**Rs. 2,43,00,000/- (Rupees Two Crore Forty Three Lakhs Only)**	**Rs. 24,30,000/- (Rupees Twenty Four Lakhs Thirty Thousand Only)**	**Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh only)**	**Smt. Indira A R, Assistant Manager, Indiranagar Branch, Mobile No. 8861004569.**
3	**1) Sri. Manoj Kumar** S/o VijayNath, **2) Smt. Archana Kumar** W/o Manoj Kumar, Flat No. ET8, 3rd Floor, SVS Anandanilayam, Sy.No.93 & 103, Kowdenahalli, K. R. Puram, Bengaluru-560016.	**Rs. 45,27,000/- (Rupees Forty Five Lakhs Twenty Seven Thousand Only)**	**10.07.2024 12.30 PM**	**Schedule A:** All that part and parcel of converted land vide No.A.L.N.(E)S.R. 102/09-10 Dated 04.02.2010 bearing Sy No. 93 (measuring 20 Guntas) and Sy No. 103 (measuring 1 acre 17.5 Guntas) Present BBMP Khatha No. 1, Kowdenahalli, K.R.Puram, Bengaluru. Measuring 84,397.5 Sq. Ft. and bounded as follows: East by: 40 Feet Road & Partly remaining land in Sy. No. 93, West by: Remaining Land in Sy. No. 93 & Sy. No. 103, North by: Land bearing Sy. No. 103, South by : Land Sy. No. 93 & Sy. No. 103. **Schedule B:** Flat No. ET8, 3rd Floor, "SVS Ananda Nilayam", Sy No. 93 & 103, Khatha No. 1, Kowdenahalli, K.R.Puram, Bengaluru 560016 with super built up area 1485 Sq. Ft., and Undivided share of Land measuring 560 Sq. ft.	**Rs. 57,00,000/- (Rupees Fifty Seven Lakhs only)**	**Rs. 5,70,000/- (Rupees Five Lakh Seventy Thousand Only)**	**Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh only)**	**Smt. Vani A, Assistant Manager, Electronic City Branch, Mobile No. 9901985934.**
4	**1) M/s Neptune Agro Products Pvt Ltd., Represented by its Directors Sri. Anand H.R, Smt. Geetha H.A, Sri. Nithin H.A & Sri. Guruprasad R,** No.97, 1st Floor, 4th Main, 7th Cross, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru-560018. **2) Sri.Anand H.R, 3) Smt.Geetha H.A, 4) Sri.Nithin H.A,** No.85/42, 2nd Floor, 1st Main Road, 1st Cross, Opp: Jnanabharathi Bus stop, Ullal Signal, Bengaluru-56. **5. Sri.Guruprasad R,** No.1/1, Rayarapalya, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru.	**Rs. 7,28,32,000/- (Rupees Seven Crore Twenty Eight Lakhs Thirty Two Thousand Only)**	**29.07.2024 10.30 AM**	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.38/3, situated at Hale Nijagal village, Sompura Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, Totally Measuring in a land 1 acre 28 guntas and including Kharab land 0.24 Guntas and bounded on: East by: Road and Shivamallaiah's Land, West by: Revanasiddappa's Land, North by: Muddappa and Revanasiddappa's Land, South by: M Rajashekaraiah's Land.	**Rs. 3,25,00,000/- (Rupees Three Crore Twenty Five lakhs Only)**	**Rs. 32,50,000/- (Rupees Thirty Two Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only)**	**Rs. 5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakh only)**	**Smt. Rama S Assistant General Manager, Gandhi Bazaar Branch, Mobile No. 7349784526.**
5	**1) M/s Bhavani Agencies, Proprietor: Sri. Mohan Singh, 2) Smt. Jyothi Bai K, Both are residing at:** No.4207, 49th Main, 2nd Stage, Kumaraswamy Layout, Bengaluru-560078.	**Rs. 95,69,000/- (Rupees Ninety Five Lakhs Sixty Nine Thousand Only)**	**29.07.2024 11.30 AM**	**SCHEDULE-A:** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Sy. No. 106, Measuring 4 Acres 11 Guntas of Land converted for residential purpose through conversion order No. ALN.SR(A) 664/04-05 Dated 23.02.2005 situated at Suragajakkanahalli village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban Dist and bounded on : East by: Soppahalli Village Boundary, West by: Sy.No. 107, North by : Sri. Nanjappa Reddy and Sri. Muniswamy Reddy's Properties, South by : Sri. Subbanna and Sri. Muniswamy Reddy's Properties. **SCHEDULE-B:** All that piece and parcel of the residential Site No. 48, Khatha No. 458, Formed in the Schedule A Property in the BMRDA approved layout called as "Prashanthi Garden Villa" Measuring East to West: 32.00 Feet and North to South : 40.00 Feet, Totally Measuring 1,280.00 Sq. Feet. and bounded on : East by: Plot No. 49, West by: 30 Feet wide Road, North by: Plot No.47, South by: Private Land.	**Rs. 32,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty Two Lakhs Only)**	**Rs. 3,20,000/- (Rupees Three Lakh Twenty Thousand Only)**	**Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh only)**	**Smt. Rama S Assistant General Manager, Gandhi Bazaar Branch, Mobile No. 7349784526.**
6	**1) Smt. Deepashree S, 2) Sri. Suman K R, Both are residing at:** No.3451, VBHBS Layout, Hosakerehalli Cross, Girinagar, Bengaluru-560085.	**Rs. 35,42,000/- (Rupees Thirty Five Lakhs Forty Two Thousand Only)**	**29.07.2024 12.30 PM**	**SCHEDULE:** All that piece and parcel of Vacant Site bearing No.59, Property No.15020030010032007 9, E-Khata No.1504/59, in the layout comprised in residentially converted lands comprised in Sy. Nos.59, Measuring 02-20 Guntas, Sy.No.60, Measuring 03-08 Guntas, Sy.No.67, Measuring 06-20.08 Guntas of Kaggalipura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, in all a total extent of acres 12= 12.08 Guntas. Measuring East to West 9.15 Meters and North to South 12.19 Meters Totally measuring 111.53 Meters (1,200.60 Sq.ft) bounded on : East by: Site No. 58, West by: Site No. 60, North by: Site No. 112, South by: Road. The Land comprising of the Schedule Site is converted for residential purpose, vide Official Memorandums bearing Nos. (i) BDS : ALN. (S.U) SR 140/2007-08, Dt.04.10.2008, (ii) BDS : ALN. (S.U) SR 139/2007-08 Dt.04.10.2008 (iii) BDS : ALN. (S.U) SR 141/2007-08 Dt.04.10.2008 and Layout being approved by the Kanakapura Planning Authority Vide No.KPA/LAO/48/2008-09/394 Dt.12.03.2009.	**Rs. 41,00,000/- (Rupees Forty One Lakh Only)**	**Rs. 4,10,000/- (Rupees Four Lakh Ten Thousand Only)**	**Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh only)**	**Smt. Manjula M, Deputy Manager, Banashankari 3rd Stgae Branch, Mobile No. 9739745533.**
7	**1) Smt. Varalakshmi M 2) Sri. Muniyallappa,** No.23, House List No.252/187, 1st Cross, Bilekahalli, Near Veerabhadra Swamy Temple, Bannerughatta Road, Bengaluru 560076. **3) Sri. Anjinappa,** No. 649, Near Renuka Yallamma Temple, Veerasandra Main Road, Electronic City, Bengaluru 560100.	**Rs. 60,92,000/- (Rupees Sixty Lakhs Ninety Two Thousand Only)**	**29.07.2024 2.30 PM**	All that piece and parcel of Property bearing No. 149/512, Old No.149, CMC Khatha No.533, BBMP Khatha No.705/1/643/533/149/512, Bilekahalli, Bengaluru. Measuring East to West 15.00 Feet, North to South : 40.00 Feet, Totally Measuring 600.00 Sq. Feet. Bounded by following boundaries. East by: Remaining portion of the same property, West By: Site No. 152, North by: Road, South by: Site No. 150.	**Rs. 53,00,000/- (Rupees Fifty Three Lakhs Only)**	**Rs. 5,30,000/- (Rupees Five Lakh Thirty Thousand Only)**	**Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh only)**	**Smt. Asha Harish, Assistant Manager, Koramangala Branch, Mobile No. 9739789911.**

TERMS AND CONDTIIONS OF AUCTION SALE:-

1. For participating in auction, intending bidders have to deposit a refundable EMD of 10% of Reserve Price by RTGS/NEFT/Funds Transfer to the credit of **A/C No "024102000009034- A/c Name: The National Co-Operative Bank Ltd, through IFSC Code "IBKL0000024" BANK: IDBI Bank, Branch :J P Nagara Sarakki Lake Or by Demand Draft /Pay Order in favour of " The National Co-Operative Bank Ltd,"** payable at Bangalore so as to reach us On or before Auction Date. The intending bidders have to submit copy of ID and address proof and PAN Card to the Authorized Officer The National Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Gandhi Bazaar Main Road, Bangalore-560004. The EMD will not carry any interest.
2. The property "SHALL NOT BE SOLD" below the Reserve Price.
3. The successful bidder should deposit 25% of the bid amount (including EMD) immediately on declaring him as successful bidder, and the balance 75% of bid amount within 15 days after the sale date by RTGS/NEFT/Funds Transfer to the credit of A/**C No "024102000009034- A/c Name: The National Co-Operative Bank Ltd, through IFSC Code "IBKL0000024", Bank: IDBI Bank, Branch : J P Nagara Sarakki Lake** Or by Demand Draft /Pay Order in favour of " The National Co-Operative Bank Ltd.," payable at Bangalore
4. In case of default in payment at any stage by the successful bidder as mentioned above, the sale shall be treated as cancelled and the amount already paid will be forfeited.
5. The property is put for sale on the condition "AS IS WHERE IS" and "AS IS WHAT IS "and" NO RECOURSE " basis. The intending bidder shall satisfy himself about the title, Ownership, Statutory approvals, encumbrances, claims etc., in regard to the property. The Bidder has to bear the Registration Charges, Stamp Duty, Cess, Sales Tax (if applicable) and any other statutory dues or other dues like Municipal Tax, Electricity Charges, Land use conversion charges, Society Charges, Maintenance Charges, Akrama / Sakrama and all other incidental costs, charges including all taxes and rates and any outgoings relating to the property.
6. General Power of Attorney holders, agents and any other persons are not allowed to participate in the auction on behalf of the bidders.
7. This is also notice to the (Borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor) of the aforesaid loan dues about holding of Auction sale on above mentioned date if the dues are not repaid in full.
8. The Bank reserves the right to cancel / postpone the Auction without assigning any reasons.
9. The Authorized Officer is presumed to have information about the mortgaged property. However, Authorized Officer is not responsible for any wrong information which has not come to his notice.
10. Place of auction : The National Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Administrative Office: No.73/1, Gandhi Bazaar Main Road, Bangalore - 560 004.
11. The Bidders should present 15 minutes before the start of Auction.

Note: The intending bidders may contact concerned Branch managers for ascertaining the details of property and also for inspection of property.

The terms and conditions of sale shall be strictly as per the provisions of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Date: 19.06.2024 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bengaluru **The National Co-Operative Bank Ltd**

RUSSIA, NORTH KOREA UPGRADE BILATERAL RELATIONS

Both countries pledged mutual aid if they face aggression from the West; Moscow mulls military technology cooperation with Pyongyang

Russian President Vladimir Putin, left, and North Korea's leader Kim Jong Un pose during a signing ceremony of the new partnership in Pyongyang on Wednesday | AP

SEOUL

RUSSIAN President Vladimir Putin and North Korean leader Kim Jong Un signed an agreement on Wednesday that pledges mutual aid if either country faces "aggression", a strategic pact that comes as both face escalating standoffs with the West. Details of the deal were not immediately clear, but it could mark the strongest connection between Moscow and Pyongyang since the end of the Cold War.

Both leaders described it as a major upgrade of their relations, covering security, trade, investment, cultural and humanitarian ties. The summit came as Putin visited North Korea for the first time in 24 years and the US and its allies expressed growing concerns over a possible arms arrangement in which Pyongyang provides Moscow with badly needed munitions for its war in Ukraine, in exchange for economic assistance and technology transfers that could enhance the threat posed by Kim's nuclear weapons and missile programme.

Kim said the two countries had a "fiery friendship," and that the deal was their "strongest ever treaty," putting the relationship at the level of an alliance. He vowed full support for Russia's war in Ukraine. Putin called it a "breakthrough document" reflecting shared desires to move relations to a higher level. North Korea and the former Soviet Union signed a treaty in 1961, which experts say necessitated Moscow's military intervention if the North came under attack. The deal was discarded after the collapse of the USSR, replaced by one in 2000 that offered weaker security assurances. It wasn't immediately clear if the new deal provides a similar level of protection as the 1961 treaty. At their talks, Putin thanked Kim for North Korea's support in Ukraine, part of what he said was a "fight against the imperialist hegemonistic policies of the US and its satellites against the Russian Federation." What kind of support was pledged in the agreement was not spelled out.

Earlier, Putin said the partnership included cooperation in political, trade, investment, cultural and humanitarian fields, in addition to security.

In Washington, US Secretary of State Antony Blinken said Putin's visit to North Korea illustrates how Russia tries, "in desperation, to develop and to strengthen relations with countries that can provide it with what it needs to continue the war of aggression that it started against Ukraine." *AP*

PARADIP PORT AUTHORITY
HARBOUR WORKS DIVISION No.I,
e-TENDER CALL NOTICE
e-TCN No.CE/HWDI/ACCTS-01/24/195, dtd.12.06.2024.

Name of the Work: "Upgradation of existing Plot (siding Plot RRS-5) inside Harbour area of PPA". Put to tender value: Rs.1,48,11,908.80 plus GST as applicable. Last date & time of submission of tender through online bidding is 04.07.2024 up to 17:15 Hrs. For details, please log on to the Website: https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app.

Sd/-Executive Engineer,
Harbour Works Division No.-I
Paradip Port Authority
PPA/PR/18/2024-25 dtd.18.06.2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Publicis hereby informed that our client **KIRTAN .S GAIKWAD** represented by Natural Guardian SMT SUPRIYA S GAIKWAD has filed suit in O.S.No.3854/2024 (CCH-16) City Civil Judge at Bengaluru for Partition and Separate Possession and other relief. The Hon'ble Court has granted Temporary Injunction on 10.06.2024 restraining the Defendants **(1) Ahillya. V. Gaikwad, (2) Srihari V Gaikwad, (3) Keshav. V. Gaikwad, (4) Radhika. V. Gaikwad,** ALL ARE RESIDING AT Door No.117 and 118, between 17 and 18th cross, 8th main, Malleshwaram West, Bangalore -560055, from alienating, sale, mortgage creating a charge or from entering any Agreements/Deed in respect of the below mentioned Suit Schedule Properties.

Inspite of this notice if anyone enters into any Agreements/Transactions they will be doing so at their own risk and cost for which our client is not responsible.

SCHEDULE PROPERTIES

ITEM No.1: All that piece and parcel of properties situated Corporation no.117, measuring 935 sq. feet, having PID No.7-28-117, and Corporation no.118, measuring 1416.25 sq. feet, having PID No.7-28-118, formerly bearing no.420, thereafter No.43, situated near 17th Cross, 8th Main Road, Malleshwaram West, Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward No.07, Bengaluru-560055, And Bounded:- **East by:** Property belonging to Sri. Sanjeevaiah, **West by:** 8th Main Road, **North by:** Common Passage, **South by:** Property belonging to T. Siddaram, AND THE SITE MEASURES: From East to West: On the Northern Side: 91 feet, From East to West: On the Southern side: 80 feet, From North to South: On the Eastern side: 26 feet, From North to South: On the Western side: 29 feet, In all measuring 2351.25 sq.feet., together with RCC roof building constructed thereon with civic amenities on property No.117 and a Mangalore tiled house with vacant space on property No.118,

ITEM NO.2: All that piece and parcel of the Schedule Properties bearing Corporation No.53/1 measuring 690 sq. feet, having PID no.7-28-53/1, and Corporation No.53/1-3 measuring 1311 sq.feet, having PID no.7-28-53/1-3, situated at 16th Cross, 8th Main Road, Malleshwaram, West, Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward no.7, Bangalore, And Bounded: **East by:** 8th Main Road, **West by:** Private Property, **North by:** Common Passage, **South by:** Private Property, THE SITE MEASURES: From East To West: on the Northern Side: 35 feet, From East To West :On the Southern Side: 57 feet 9 inches, From North to South: On the Eastern side: 46 feet, From North to South: On the Western side: 43 feet, In all measuring 2063 sq.feet., together with RCC roof building constructed thereon with civic amenities,

ITEM NO.3, All that piece and parcel of residential immovable property Site bearing No. 7/1, (P.I.D No.4-13-7/1) Ward No.36, situated at 14th Main Road, Mathikere Extension, Bangalore, MEASURES: East to West: 30' and North to South: 50' totally measuring 1500 Sq. ft, consisting of car parking and 4 floors apartment building. AND BOUNDED BY: On the **East:** Private Property, On the **West:** Private Property, On the **North:** Private Property, On the **South:** 14th Main Road.

SRI. S. RAMESH KUMAR &
SMT. SHILPA R. NAYAK, Advocates
No.65, 5th Floor, ASVNV Bhavan
Opposite Mysore Bank Circle
K.G. Road, Bengaluru- 560 009
Mob No.9845007900/ 9886097792.
Date: 19-06-2024.

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

Tender Notice No. 11/MYS/2024
Dated: 12.06.2024

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, invites E-tenders for the following works:

Sl.	Name of Works	Approx. Value
1	**Sub Work-I:** Collection of Hydro metrological Data for Bridge No. 597 (4x45.72 + 8x 24.40m Girder-Netravati Bridge) at Km. 163/300-700 on Hassan- Mangaluru Junction Section, Bridge No. 28 (3x 18.30m Girder-Yagachi) at Km. 9/800-10/000 on Hassan-Mangaluru Junction section. **Sub Work -II:** Collection of Hydro metrological Data for Bridge No. 706A (1x45.72m GB-Lokapavani) at Km. 114/100-200 on KSR Bengaluru-Mysuru Section. **Sub Work-III:** Collection of Hydro metrological Data for Bridge No. 90 (16x19.30+2x6.10m Deck Girder-Tungabhadra) at Km. 339/9-17 on Harihar-Hubballi Section.	**Rs. 44,83,846/-**
2	Hassan-Mangaluru Junction Section - Elimination of LC No.97 at 131/400-500 & LC No.101 at KM 134/200-300 between Narimogaru-Kabaka Puttur Station by Construction of LOW Cost ROBs.	**Rs. 11,51,50,885/-**
3	**Sub Work-I:** Extension of PF No.1 to 450 m with high level, 2 nos. of Stainless steel Drinking water pedestals and 4 nos. of granite benches at Sivapur. **Sub Work-II:** Provision of Low cost PF shelter (60 sqm)	**Rs. 1,76,76,615/-**
4	**Sub Work-I:** Extension /Raising of PF1 to 557.5m High level at Kardi **Sub Work-II:** Extension /Raising of PF2 &3 to 547 m High level a Kardi	**Rs. 1,53,18,551/-**
5	Birur-Talguppa Section: Improvements to drainage arrangement and approach road for RUB no.37A at Km.25/900-26/000	**Rs. 1,69,35,812/-**
6	Extension of PF No.1 to 450 m with high level and other amenity works at Mavinkere. **Sub Work-I:** Extension of PF No.1 to 450 m with high level, Stainless steel Drinking water pedestals and granite benches. **Sub Work-II:** Provision of Low cost PF shelter (60 sqm)	**Rs. 1,14,13,765/-**
7	Improvements to drainage in cuttings by construction of side drain at Km. 380/ 900- 382/500 (LH Side), 383/500-383/800 (LH Side) between Byadgi-Haveri Station. Total 1900m length side drain.	**Rs. 2,16,04,085/-**
8	**Sub Work-I:** Improvements to drainage in cuttings by construction of side drain at Km.20/760-21/070 (Both Side), 21/340-21/900 (Both Side) between Amritapura-Haliyuru stations in Assistant Divisional Engineer/Chitradurga Sub-division. **Sub Work-2:** Improvements to drainage in cuttings by construction of side drain at Km.25/500-25/ 960 (Both Side), 31/450-31/880 (Both Side) between Haliyuru-Chitradurga stations in Assistant Divisional Engineer/Chitradurga Sub-division. **Sub Work-3:** Improvements to drainage in cuttings by construction of side drain at Km.43/800-44/700 (Both Side) between Chitradurga-Challakere stations in Assistant Divisional Engineer/ Chitradurga Sub-division.	**Rs. 6,14,28,296/-**
9	Desilting of road, cleaning of drains, dewatering of rain water accumulated and clearing of vegetations on the approaches and patch repairs works to road etc of RUBs in Birur-Chikjajur and Chikjajur-Rayadurg section in Assistant Divisional Engineer/Chitradurga sub division.	**Rs. 69,12,173/-**
10	Chikjajur-Karajgi section- Improvements to cess	**Rs. 2,26,00,441/-**

Last date for submission of bids:
Up to 11:00 hrs. of 04.07.2024
For details log on: www.ireps.gov.in
Senior Divisional Engineer / Co-Ord
PUB/161/AAMO/PRB/SWR/2024-25 **Mysuru**
South Western Railway-SWR SWRRLY SWRRLY

IN THE COURT OF THE LXXXIV ADDL. CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BENGALURU (CCH - 84)
Notice to the Defendant vide order dated : 13.06.2024
Com. O.S. No. 102/2024

BETWEEN : M/s. Nutrinorm Wellness Pvt. Ltd. ...Plaintiff
AND : M/s. Nutrinorm Marketing Pvt. Ltd. ...Defendant

Defendant :
M/S. NUTRINORM MARKTING PRIVATE LIMITED, 53, N/FNO 202, Anoop Nagar, NX, Indore, Madhya Pradesh - 452 001.

Commercial Original Suit No. 102 of 2024 pending before the Hon'ble LXXXIV Addl. City Civil and Session Judge, Bangalore (CCH - 84).

Notice is hereby given to you to appear before this Hon'ble Court either in person or through Counsel duly instructed or through some one authorised by law, to act for you in the above Original Suit **on 30.07.2024 at 11.00 a.m.** in case you intend to contest the Original Suit. If you fail to appear, the same will be dealt with, heard and decided in your absence.

Issued under my hand and the seal of this court, on 18.06.2024.

By Order of the Court,
Senior Sheristedar, Commercial Court Unit, City Civil Court, Bengaluru.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client is intending to purchase the immovable property being double storyed residential dwelling house presently Bearing Municipal No. 488 (Banaswadi) Binnamangala II Stage, Bangalore, (PID No. 82-24-488) Ward No. 80, Hoyasalanagar, Measuring East to West 67 ft. + 66 ft./2 and North to South 40 ft. Totally measuring 2660 sq. ft. together with residential house on the Ground Floor measuring 1235 sq.ft. and First Floor measuring 1235 sq.ft. and garage measuring 167 sq.ft. and bounded by: on the East: Road, on the West: Site No. 527, on the North: Site No. 487 and on the South: Site No. 489 from its owners Mr. Richard Correa and Mrs. Dorothy Correa. Any person having any objections or claiming any right, title or interest in the said property are required to lodge the same with the undersigned along with documentary evidence within 21 days from this date failing which my client shall proceed with the transactions of the said property free from all encumbrances.

Sd/-
Sudha T.C., B.A.L, LLB,
Advocate, Flat No. B-218,
1st Floor, Wilson Vintage
Apt., No. 24, 12th Cross, Opp.
Adugodi P.O., Wilson Garden,
Bangalore - 560 027
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PUBLIC NOTICE

MY CLIENT INTENDS TO PURCHASE THE SCHEDULE PROPERTY FROM ITS OWNER **SRI.VIJAY BATHIJA S/O. SRI.JAYARAM BATHIJA.** AGED ABOUT 45 YEARS,R/AT.Flat No.1004.D Block Mantri Green, Sampangi Road,Malleshwaram Bangalore-560003. AADHAAR NO.364013616918.

Any person/s or any organization or Financial Institute Asserting any rights, title, claim or charge in the schedule property ,having any claims against the property/or its owner/s to such sale in favour of my client should write to the undersigned within 5 Days from issuing of this public Notice. With all documentary proof/s on which they are their rights over the schedule property or any part thereof after which period my client shall proceed on the basis that there is no claims of whatsoever nature with regards to the schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ITEM NO.1: ALL THAT PIECE PORTION OF PROPERTY BEARING SITE NO.66. IN OLD NO.66/5. NEW KATHA NO.5.BBMP KATHA NO.5.PID NO.63-9-5.SITUATED AT,2ND CROSS,L.C SHANKARAPPA LAYOUT LAKKASANDRA,BANGALORE, BBMP NEW WARD NO.146. Old Corporation Division No.36. BBMP OLD Ward NO.63. BANGALORE, MEASURING EAST TO WEST30 FEET, NORTH TO SOUTH 45 FEET TOTALLY MEASURING 1350 SQ.FEET, BOUNDED ON:-

EAST BY : SITE NO.65.
WEST BY : SITE NO.67.
NORTH BY : SITE NO.74.
SOUTH BY : ROAD AT PRESENT 2ND CROSS.

ITEM NO.2: ALL THAT PIECE PORTION OF PROPERTY BEARING SITE NO.67. IN OLD NO.67/4. NEW KATHA NO.4.BBMP KATHA NO.4.PID NO.63-9-4.SITUATED AT,2ND CROSS,L.C SHANKARAPPA LAYOUT LAKKASANDRA,BANGALORE, BBMP NEW WARD NO.146. Old Corporation Division No.36. BBMP OLD Ward NO.63. BANGALORE, MEASURING EAST TO WEST 30 FEET, NORTH TO SOUTH 45 FEET TOTALLY MEASURING 1350 SQ.FEET, BOUNDED ON:-

EAST BY : SITE NO.66.
WEST BY : SITE NO.68.
NORTH BY : SITE NO.73.
SOUTH BY : ROAD AT PRESENT 2ND CROSS

S. RASHEED SAHEB, ADVOCATE
NO.45.6TH B CROSS BALAJINAGARA
DRC POST BANGALORE-29.
(M) 09448569509, 9740893190.
mail ID; rasheed.sab12@gmail.com

IN THE COURT OF I ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BENGALURU [CCH-2]
G & W.C No.23/2024

BETWEEN: 1) Mr. Linston Manoj Gojer, aged about 50 years, S/o Gladson Gojer, **2) Ms. Caren Ronita Gojer,** aged about 16 years, D/o Mr. Linston Manoj Gojer, **3) Ms. Megan Rihanna Gojer,** aged about 11 years, D/o Mr.Linston Manoj Gojer [Petitioner Nos. 2 & 3 being minors, Rep. by their father and natural guardian: Mr. Linston Manoj Gojer, Petitioner No.1] All Residing at: No.12/13, 1st Main Road, Near Ayyappa bakery, Belmar Layout, Rukminninagar, Nagasandra, Bengaluru- 560073 ...**Petitioners**

AND: -NIL- ...Respondents

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, the above named have made a petition to this Hon'ble Court under Section 29 of the Guardians and Wards Act, 1890 for permitting the Petitioner No.1 to mortgage the share of his daughters- Petitioner Nos.2 and 3 [minors/wards] for their benefit in favour of Godrej Finance Limited concerning the Schedule mentioned hereunder. The below-mentioned Schedule properties were partly held by Late Mrs. Pamela Denita i.e., the wife of the Petitioner No.1 and the mother of the Petitioner Nos.2 & 3 herein who died intestate on 22-09-2017 at Bengaluru.

All interested parties are hereby called upon to appear before this Hon'ble Court in person or through a pleader duly instructed on **22-07-2024** at **11:00 A.M.** to show cause against the Petitioners herein, failing which the appearance will be heard and declared as ex-parte.

SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY

ITEM-I: All that piece and parcel of vacant site bearing No.12 and 13 in the layout by name 'Maruthi Layout Bilmar Estate' carved out of Sy.No.48, which earlier fell under the limits of Dasarahalli Municipality Ward No. 19, presently coming under the limits of BBMP Ward No.39 situated at Chokkasandra Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, measuring East to West: 44+50/2 feet and North to South: 60 feet, totally measuring 2820 Sq.feet and the same is bounded on the: **East By:** Road **West By:** Site No.28 and 29, **North By:** Site No.14, **South By:** Site No.11

ITEM-II: All that piece and parcel of vacant site bearing No.11 carved out of Sy.Nos.47,48 and 56 coming under the limits of BBMP Ward No.39 situated at Chokkasandra Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, measuring East to West on the Northern Side: 44 feet, on the Southern Side: 40 feet and North to South: 30 feet, totally measuring 1260 Sq.feet and the same is bounded on the: **East By:** 25 feet Road, **West By:** Site No.30, **North By:** Site No.12, **South By:** Site No.10

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY

a) 2/3rd share or 33.34% [16.67% share belonging to each minor] of undivided share, right, title and interest in the ITEM-I of Schedule 'A' Property AND

b) 2/3rd share or 33.34% [16.67% share belonging to each minor] of undivided share, right, title and interest in the ITEM-II of Schedule 'A' Property.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on this 10-06-2024.

By order of the Court, Assistant Registrar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru.

Address for service: **Sri. Anirudh K.H** Advocate
Chambers at: # 162, 1st main, 1st Cross, Arekere Mico Layout, Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru- 560076
Email: anirudhlegal93@outlook.com.

IN THE COURT OF THE LXXXIV ADDL. CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BANGALORE (CCH-85)
COM.OS.No.1701/2022

Between:
The Jammu And Kashmir Bank Limited, A Banking Company established under the J&K Companies Act, 1977 (Samvat), having its registered Office at Moulana Azad Road, Srinagar, J&K and Branch Office at No.F6 & F7, 1st Floor, Gem Plaza, Infantry Road, Bangalore. Represented By its GPA Holder,
Mr. Sanjeev Agarwal, ... Plaintiff.
AND
M/s. Saloni Maintenance and Services Center and others ... Defendants.

Notice to Defendant No.6.

(6) Mr. Syed Mateen Aga, S/o. Mr. Syed Imtiaz Aga, Aged Major, R/o. No.13, Rest House, Crescent Road, Bengaluru-560001.

Whereas, the Plaintiff Bank has filed the above money recovery suit against the Defendants for recovery of a sum of **Rs.3,87,467.89 (Rupees Three Lakhs Eighty Seven Thousand Four Hundred Sixty Seven and Paisa Eighty Nine Only)** along with Future interest at 16.50% per annum with monthly rests from the date of the suit till the date of realization along with cost of the suit.

Hence, you are hereby directed to appear before this Hon'ble Court in person or by an Advocate duly instructed or through some one authorized by law to act for you in this suit on **01.07.2024 at 11.00 A.M.**

If you fail to appear on the fixed date the suit will be heard and decided in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Court this **11th day of June 2024.**

By Order of the Court
Sd/- Assistant Registrar,
Court of the Small Cause Judge, Bangalore
Address of the Advocate
Sd/- R.Shailesh Kumar,
M/s. Susheel Associates, Law Firm, F-1, First Floor, Harshita Arcade, No.138, 1st Main Road, Sheshadripuram, Bangalore-560020. Cell No.9845009771.

IN THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1, BENGALURU
No.1, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bangalore–560 001.
O.A. No.947/2023

Between : Bank of Baroda, HBR Layout Branch. ...Applicant
AND
M/s. Ashirwad Steel and Cement and Ors. ...Defendants

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993, TO DEFENDANTS THROUGH PAPER PUBLICATION

To: Defendant Nos .1 and 2

1: M/s. Ashirwad Steel and Cement Trading Company, By its Proprietrix Smt. Simmi Goyal W/o. Sri Narendara Goyal, aged about 48 years, Shop No. 5 and 6, Property No. 117/4, Horamavu Post, Bengaluru - 560 043

Also at , Flat No. CF-1, 'C' Block, 1st Floor, S.V.S. Sri Nilayam Yerranapalya Main Road, Ramamurthy Nagar, Dooravani Nagar, Bengaluru - 560 016.

2. Sri Naendra Goyal, S/o. Sri Padma Kumar Goyal, Aged about 56 Years, R/at Flat No. CF-1, 'C' Block, 1st Floor, S.V.S. Sri Nilayam Yerranapalya Main Road, Ramamurthy Nagar, Dooravani Nagar, Bengaluru - 560 016.

Whereas, the Applicant Bank has instituted an application under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Bankruptcy Act, 1993, against you for the recovery of sum of **Rs.2,57,64,044.69** (Two Crores Fifty Seven Lakhs, Sixty Four Thousand and Forty Four Rupees and Sixty Nine Paisa) with current and future interest, cost and other reliefs.

You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication of this summons on or before **23.09.2024 at 10.30 A.M.** in the forenoon in person or by a Pleader/Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in default of appearance, on the day mentioned hereinabove, the proceedings will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Hon'ble Tribunal on **13.05.2024 .**

Sd/- Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal -1, Bengaluru

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -I BENGALURU
No.4, Second Floor, LIC Jeevan Mangal Building Residency Road, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560025

DRC NO: 1171/2019 **FORM NO.14 (See Regulation 33(2))**

Corporation Bank Peenya Branch, No.488/B, Peenya Industrial Estate, 2nd Stage, 14th Cross, KIADB Complex, 4th Phase, Peenya, Bengaluru - 560 058. **...Certificate Holder**

Versus

M/s. Manu Fabricators ...Certificate Debtor(s)

DEMAND NOTICE

To

M/s. Manu Fabricators,
No.13, Narayanappa Building, Opp. Rallis India Research Centre, Next To Konica Garments, Near Doddanna Industrial Estate, Kareem Sab Layout, Peenya 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560091, **Represented by its Proprietor: Sri. Thimmaraju.**

In View of the Recovery Certificate issued in **OA No.273/2018** passed by the Hon'ble Presiding Officer, DRT, Bengaluru on **14.11.2019** an amount of **Rs. 25,50,294/-** (Rupees Twenty Five Lakh Fifty Thousand Two Hundred and Ninety Four Only) is due against you along with interest and costs from date of filling of O.A.s till realization.

You are hereby called upon to deposit the above sum within 15 days of the receipt of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made as per rules.

In additions to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay: a) Such interest as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the execution proceedings. b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect, for the service of this notice and other process that may be taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on this **9th day of December 2019.**

Sd/-
(Rajasekharan.R)
Recovery Officer-1, DRT-1, Bengaluru
E-mail: rajasekharan.r@nic.in

Note: Attention is invited to Rule 16 of the Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act 1961 read with Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act 1993 which is reproduced below:

Rule 16(1) where a notice has been served on a defaulter under Rule 2, the defaulter or his representative in interest shall not be competent to mortgage, charge, lease or otherwise deal with any property belonging to him except with the permission of the Debts Recovery Officer, nor shall any civil court issue any process against such property in execution of a decree for the payment of money.

(2) Where an attachment has been made under this schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any Interest therein and any payment to the defaulter of any debt, dividend or other monies contrary to such attachment, shall be void, as against all claims enforceable under the attachment.

IN THE COURT OF THE CITY CIVIL COURT AT BANGALORE
O.S.NO. 5803 /2021 (CCH-56)

BETWEEN: SRI. Sri. Syed farose and others ...PLIANTIFFS
AND: Sri H.C.Syed Ibrahim and others ...DEFENDENTS

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT NO 5 TO 10

5) Smt. Shahida D/o Syed Abdul Wahab Aged about major. **6).Smt. Sabira** D/o Syed Abdul Wahab Aged about major **7). Smt. Abida** D/o Syed Abdul Wahab Aged about major **8)Smt Zubeda** D/o Syed Abdul Wahab Aged about major **9). Smt. Imtiaz unnisa** D/o Syed Abdul Wahab Aged about major **10).Smt. Mumtaz** D/o Syed Abdul Wahab Aged about major All are Residing at No. 156/8, No.2, 20th Cross, Bhagavathi Layout, Bangalore-560 076.

Issue notice to the defendant No 5 to 10 Whereas the plaintiffs has filed partition suit against the defendants and your are hereby directed to appear either in person or through a counsel duly instructed on **22/07/2024 at 11. 00 Am** before CCH-56 failing which the matter will be heard and decided ex-parte.

SCHEDULE A

1 All that piece and parcel of the residential converted land bearing Sy No 87 measuring 6 acre 10 guntas situated at Valegerehalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk. **East by:** Maligondana Halli Muniswamy property, **West By:** Road by kengeri to valagerehalli, **North By:** Halla, **South by:** Muniswamappa property.

SCHEDULE B.

2 All that piece and parcel of the residential converted land bearing Sy No 87/1 measuring 01 acre 04 guntas of dry and 3 guntas of kharb,s situvated at Valegerehali Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk converted by the order of the deputy commissioner, Bangalore Urban District, Bangalore Vide No 217171 dated 13-05-2021, Bounded on the **East by:** Road and Sy No 91. **West By:** Land bearing Sy No 88, **North By:** Land Bearing Sy. No 89, 90, 91, **South by:** Land Bearing Sy No 87/2.

Issued under my hand and seal of this court on this the 14/6/2024

By Order of the Court
Sd/- Senior Sheristedar
City Civil Court, Bangalore

Savitha Advocate
No 4. Gandhibazaar main Road.
Basavanagudi Bangalore-560004
savithasavitha 12281.aeiou @ gmail. com
Mob:- 8861065933

PUBLIC NOTICE

REVOCATION OF GPA

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT I, **VIJAY GANGADHAR** S/o Sri. VITTALAPURA NANJAPPA GANGADHAR, aged about 37 years, residing at 145, Nathan Drive, North Brunswick, NJ-08902, United States of America, by a General Power of Attorney executed at the above address before the Mr. Rudra Dutt Upadhyay, Assistant Consular Officer, Consulate General of India, New York in No. USANC 2031319 Dated July, 12th, 2019 appointed Sri. VITTALAPURA NANJAPPA GANGADHAR son of Late VITTALAPURA NANJAPPA residing at No. 18/1, 8th Cross, Dattatreya Temple Road, Malleshwaram, Bangalore-560003 as my true and lawful General Attorney in respect of my various properties situated in INDIA ;

And whereas for personal reasons and consideration, it has become necessity for me to revoke all the power.

NOW KNOW YE ALL THAT by this Presents. I cancel the said General Power of Attorney, absolutely and completely and revoke all power or authority thereby and thereunder given to him before revocation either expressly or impliedly to do all acts, deeds, intents and purposes regarding the said property.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I put my signatures on this Revocation of General Power of Attorney at _____ on this day 15th May Two Thousand and Twenty-Four (15-05-2024)

SEEN IN THE CONSULATE GENERAL OF INDIA, NEW YORK, USA
No. USANC 0953824 Date MAY 15 2024
THE CONSULATE DOES NOT HOLD ANY RESPONSIBILITY ABOUT THE CONTENTS OF THE DOCUMENTS

Pragya Singh
Consul (Attestation)
Consulate General of India
New York

IN THE HON'BLE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE, BENGALURU RURAL DISTRICT AT BENGALURU
Misc. Petition No. 5 / 2023 In O. S. No. 542 / 2017

Between: B Lokanadha Naidu ...Petitioner
And : B Channabasappa & Others ...Respondents

NOTICE/SUMMONS TO THE DEFENDANT

To, R7) L Manjunath, Son of Late Laxminarayanachari, Aged about 38 years, Residing at Near Old Post Office Yelechenahalli, Kanakapura Main Road, Bengaluru-560 078. **...Respondent No. 7**

Whereas the above named Petitioner has instituted the above transfer petition against you seeking the transfer of O.S. No. 542 / 2017 on the file of the Hon'ble Court of the VIII Additional Senior Civil Judge, Bengaluru Rural District at Bengaluru to the Hon'ble Court of the III Additional Senior Civil Judge, Bengaluru Rural District.

You are hereby summoned to appear before the Hon'ble Court on the **22nd day of July, 2024 at 11 A.M.** in person or through an advocate/pleader to answer the questions to the same. Failing which the suit will be heard and determined ex-parte.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this 18th day of June, 2024.

By order of the Court,
Chief Administrative Officer District & Sessions Court, Bengaluru Rural District, Bengaluru
M B Anirudh, Advocate,

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public are hereby informed that my clients **Smt.Gowramma** W/o.Late Ramanjanappa and her children, R/o Chikkacheemanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District are the absolute owners of the schedule property bearing Sy.No.77/5, measuring 0-16 guntas out of 0-32 guntas, situated at Solur Village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk. In respect of the said property on 25-05-2018 one M/s.Ganesh Developers rep by its M.D. Ram Gopal S/o.Murthappa, No.363/58/3, 2nd Stage, Yeshwanthpur, Bengaluru-560022 has obtained a Registered General Power of Attorney from my clients before the Sub-registrar, Devanahalli vide its reg. doc no.DNH-4-00106/2018-19, CD No.DNHD666 registered on 28-05-2018. Now, my clients are cancelled the said GPA by issuing legal notice in detail to the said Developer on 18-06-2024. Hereinafter, the said Developer has no right or authority to act or do any of the things in respect of the said property on behalf of my clients on the said GPA, since, they already cancelled the said GPA. Hence, the General Public are hereby informed that not to enter into any kind of document/s with the Developer pertains to the schedule property on the basis of GPA as the said Developer has no right to do any of acts on behalf my clients in any manner. In spite of this publication, if any person/s are to do or to enter into any sort of document/s or transaction/s with the said Developer, my clients will not be responsible for the same and by the time they have not derived any kind of right over the schedule property.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Sy.No.77/5, measuring 0-16 guntas, out of 0-32 guntas, situated at Solur Village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, and bounded on: East by: Property of Devaraj in the same Sy.No.77/5, West by: Krishnappa's land, North by: Road, South by: Munishamappa's land

M. RAMACHANDRAPPA, Advocate
No.39/1, 1ST Floor, Chamber No.18, ASVNV Centenary Bhavan, K.G.Road, Bengaluru-560 009. Mob No.9845826988
Date:19-06-2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that, my client Sri. Rajeev A G, S/o Amatappa C T, shall act as the LEGAL GUARDIAN for his daughter Ms. Anvitha Gowri R, aged 12 years and son Master Atharva Skanda R, aged 9 years, residing at No. 55, Rajani House, 9th Main, Bandappa Garden Muthyalanagar, Gokula, Bangalore 560054, with power to buy and sell properties in their names and on their behalf. Any person(s) having objections regarding the above, may contact the undesigned Counsel.

MEGHACHANDRA D.N., Advocate
Murthy & Co. Law Chambers
Advocates & Solicitors
5, Attimabbe Road, 30th Main, Banashankari III Stage,
Bangalore-560 085. Ph: 9742155499

LOST and FOUND

I lost original registered Sale Deed dated: 03/03/2008, Vide Document No.BDA-1-08553-2007-2008, Book-I, stored in C.D.No.BDAD139, registered in the office of Additional Sub-Registrar, Bangalore Urban District and original possession certificate dated: 28/10/1994, PCR No.100/1994-1995 pertaining to my Property bearing BDA Site No.2, PID No.65-27-02, situated at 1st Phase, 2nd Stage, Rasthrakavi Kuvempu Nagara, B.T.M.Layout, Bengaluru. Complaint has been lodged Vide Lost Report No.1104968/2024, dated: 18/06/2024. If found kindly contact:

Smt. DROPTI,
Aged about 30 years,
W/o Sri. Sahiram Pilania, No.13, 11th Main, 13 & 14th Cross, N.S.Palya, B.T.M. II Stage, Bengaluru-76.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client **Sri. ABAD BAPUNA,** S/o. Late Dinshaw Bapuna, aged about 68 years, residing at Banaz, Byramji Town, Chhindwara Road, Katolroad, Nagpur, Maharashtra - 440013, is the absolute owner and in peaceful possession and enjoyment of the Schedule Property more fully described in the Schedule herein below.

The Public are hereby informed that the Original General Power of Attorney executed by one of the erstwhile owners of the Schedule Property Smt. Vamsi Priya W/o. Sri. Kasa Srinivasa Rao, appointing her husband Sri. Kasa Srinivasa Rao as her Power of Attorney Holder to sell the Schedule Property was in my client's custody and the same has been lost / misplaced.

My Client's friend Shanmuganathan, under the instructions of my client has also lodged a Police Complaint / Lost Article Report before the jurisdictional police on 14/06/2024 and the same is registered as Lost Report No.1099393/2024.

The public are hereby requested to notify me / my client and handover the aforesaid Original General Power of Attorney executed by Smt. Vamsi Priya W/o. Sri. Kasa Srinivasa Rao, appointing her husband Sri. Kasa Srinivasa Rao as her Power of Attorney Holder to sell the Schedule Property, to me / my client, if found.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.101/2, V.P. Khata No.2305, BBMP Khata No.2461/2305/1/101/2, in a layout known as Lake Shore Homes Annex (Lake Shore Homes), carved out of Sy.Nos.30/8A situated at Kasavanahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk (erstwhile Bengaluru South Taluk) converted for residential purposes vide Official Memorandum bearing No.B.D.S.ALN.(SR) SA 168/94-95, dated 24/05/1995 by the Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru District, measuring East by 62 Feet, West by 62'1 Feet, North by 40 Feet, South by 40 Feet and totally measuring 2480 Square Feet, bounded on :- East by : Site No.101/1, West by : Site No. 102, North by : Site No. 103 & 104, South by : Private Road.

MAHESH REDDY .G, Advocate
No. 27, Indo Legal Inc, 9th Cross, Wilson Garden, Bengaluru-560027.
Mobile: 9035323514, 8618853779
Email : maheshradvocate@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the General Public that, my clients **Smt. MONA SIRAJ** and **Sri.MOHAMED SIRAJ EBRAHIM** are willing to purchase Schedule Property from its owner Sri. **VENKATARAMAN JAYARAMAN.**

Any person having any right, title, interest or any claim whatsoever on the Schedule Property shall inform the undersigned along with all supporting documents establ

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Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD		SILVER		FOREX	
36.45 ▲	Sensex	77,337.59	24 carat (10 gm)	₹72,370	₹500 ▼	1kg ₹91,000	Dollar ▲	83.41
41.90 ▼	Nifty	23,516.00	22 carat (10 gm)	₹66,350	₹5 ▼	10 gm ₹910	Euro ▲	89.65

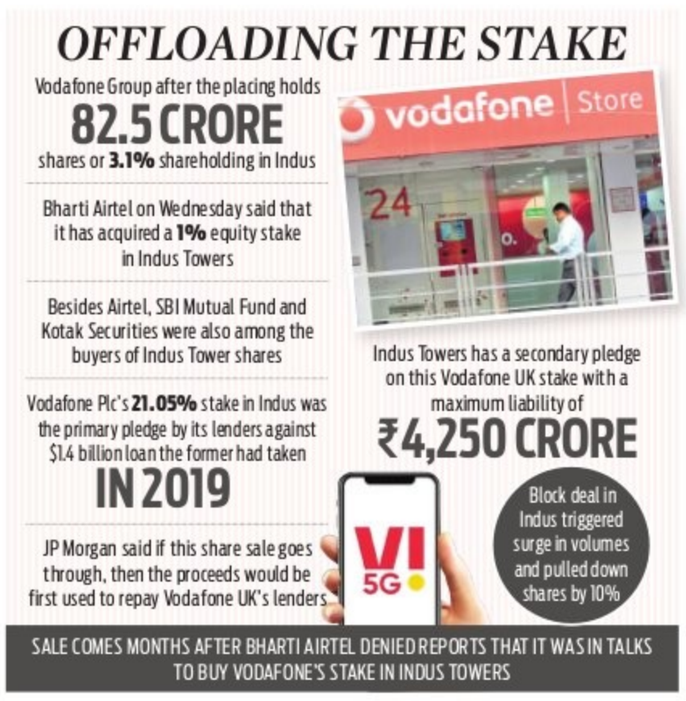
Voda sells 18% stake in Indus for ₹15,300 cr

Proceeds from sale will be used to repay existing lenders €1.8 billion secured against Vodafone's Indian assets

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

VODAFONE GROUP PLC on Wednesday sold 484.7 million (48.47 crore) shares in Indus Towers Limited, representing 18% of the latter's share capital through an accelerated book-building offer. The placing raised ₹15,300 crore (€1.7 billion) in gross proceeds which will be used by Vodafone to substantially repay its existing lenders in relation to the outstanding bank borrowings of €1.8 billion secured against Vodafone's Indian assets.

Following the placing, Vodafone now holds 82.5 million (8.25 crore) shares in Indus, equivalent to a 3.1% shareholding. Bharti Airtel on Wednesday said that it has acquired a 1% equity stake in Indus Towers. Besides Airtel, SBI Mutual Fund and Kotak Securities were also among the buyers of Indus Tower shares.


OFFLOADING THE STAKE
Vodafone Group after the placing holds
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IN 2019
JP Morgan said if this share sale goes through, then the proceeds would be first used to repay Vodafone UK's lenders
vodafone Store
Indus Towers has a secondary pledge on this Vodafone UK stake with a maximum liability of
₹4,250 CRORE
Block deal in Indus triggered surge in volumes and pulled down shares by 10%
SALE COMES MONTHS AFTER BHARTI AIRTEL DENIED REPORTS THAT IT WAS IN TALKS TO BUY VODAFONE'S STAKE IN INDUS TOWERS

JP Morgan in a research note said that as per a security package agreed upon during the merger of erstwhile Bharti Infratel and Indus Towers, Vodafone Plc's 21.05% stake in Indus was the primary pledge by its lenders against the initial $1.4 billion loan Vodafone had taken in back 2019 to participate in its Indian telecom JV, Vodafone Idea's rights issue.

JP Morgan said that if this share sale goes through, then the proceeds would be first used to repay Vodafone UK's lenders. Indus Towers has a secondary pledge on this Vodafone UK stake with a maximum liability of ₹4,250 crore. "Vodafone PLC will first clear the dues of the primary pledgers and the residual amount should go towards Indus Towers' dues with a max limit of ₹42.5 billion (₹4,250 crore) directly or indirectly," it said in the note. The stake sale by Vodafone in the Indian tower company is more than what it was expected to offload. The telecom giant on Tuesday was rumoured to sell about 10% stake in Indus for as much as $1.1 billion as a part of its efforts to repay debt.

The stake sale comes months after billionaire Sunil Mittal-led Bharti Airtel denied news reports that it was in talks to buy Vodafone Group's stake in Indus Towers. Bharti Airtel is Indus Towers' biggest shareholder, with a 47.95% stake. With an additional 1%, Airtel's holding has now increased to about 49%.

The block deal in Indus Tower triggered a massive spike in volumes and pulled down the shares by 10% to a low of ₹311.40 on the NSE. More than 83 crore shares changed hands on Wednesday. Indus shares finally settled at ₹334 a piece, down 3%.

Nifty Bank nears 52K mark as pvt banks lead rally

ARSHAD KAHN @ New Delhi

THE Nifty Bank, an index of India's top 12 banking stocks, rallied more than 1,000 points on Wednesday to hit a fresh record as multiple brokerages and research firms anticipate private banks to outperform the broader market and see improvement in their earnings. The sharp surge in Nifty Bank was led by heavyweight - HDFC Bank - which gained more than 3% on the bourses.

Closing in on 52,000 level, the index made an intraday high of 51,957, surpassing its previous record high of 51,133 achieved on June 3, a day before the outcome of the General Election. On the poll result day (June 4), it had declined over 4,000 points to 47,000 level. Nifty Bank finally settled at 51,398.05, up 957.15 or 1.9% on Wednesday. While HDFC Bank was responsible for half of the movement, the other major contributors were ICICI Bank (up 2%) and Axis Bank (up 3%). In contrast, benchmarks – Nifty and Sensex – closed flat on Wednesday after hitting all-time high intraday.

Sonam Srivastava, founder and fund manager at Wright Research, said Bank Nifty's recent surge to near 52,000 reflects a confluence of positive factors for the banking sector. "A strengthening economy, robust corporate earnings, and rising credit demand are likely contributors. However, future performance hinges on continued economic growth and managing potential headwinds like rising interest rates and global market volatility," he added.

He further said the outlook for Bank Nifty is cautiously optimistic, but close monitoring of these economic indicators is essential for informed investment decisions.

Kunal Shah, senior technical & derivative analyst at LKP Securities, said the momentum is likely to continue, with immediate support at 51,000-50,900 zone. The index remains in a buy mode, and dips should be bought aggressively for targets of 52,100-52,600, added Shah. Analysts at CLSA recently said prospects of banks are bright and they have much stronger balance sheets today compared to five or ten years ago.

"They are not only well-capitalised but also have the lowest net NPAs in over a decade. The quality of corporate credit has improved over past 5-7 years. The sector has seen a rebound in profits and profitability, with RoE in FY24 being the highest since FY11," said CLSA.

NIFTY BANK HITS FRESH HIGH

MAJOR CONTRIBUTORS IN WEDNESDAY'S RALLY
- HDFC Bank: **471** points
- ICICI Bank: **220** points
- Axis Bank: **143** points

BIGGEST GAINERS IN THE INDEX
- HDFC Bank: **3.11%**
- Axis Bank: **2.92%**
- ICICI Bank: **1.92%**

ACQUISITION

Zurich picks up 70% stake in Kotak Insurance

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

SWISS insurance major Zurich Insurance Group has picked up 70% stake in Kotak General Insurance for ₹5,560 crore, becoming the first foreign insurer to enter the domestic market since the foreign direct investment rules were amended in the December of 2021.

Following the completion of the deal which is subject to regulatory and shareholder approvals, Zurich and Kotak will jointly build a leading general insurer in India, bringing together Zurich's global insurance leadership and scale with Kotak's local expertise and reach, the companies said in a joint statement Wednesday.

Acquisition helps Zurich enter an important growth markets and reflects its continued progress in the Asia Pacific markets. The stake is being sold by Kotak Mahindra Bank the sole promoter of the company which also has a life insurance vertical.

"Zurich has acquired a 70% stake in Kotak General Insurance for a total consideration of ₹5,560 crore (around $670 million), through a combination of fresh growth capital and share purchase. The transaction marks the largest foreign investment in the domestic general insurance market and is the first by a foreign insurer since the FDI limit was raised from 49% to 74% in 2021," the joint statement said.

Zurich is committed to fostering development and expansion of India's insurance sector in keeping with the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority's goal of achieving national objective of insurance for all by 2047, the statement added. "The acquisition of Kotak General sets way forward for Zurich to be a leading player in a significant growth market that is India. This is a key strategic step for Zurich," said Tulsi Naidu, CEO of Asia Pacific, Zurich Insurance Group.

Pre-budget meet: Focus on fiscal deficit, job creation

MONIKA YADAV @ New Delhi

DURING the pre-budget meeting with finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Wednesday economists stressed on the importance of further reducing the fiscal deficit in the upcoming budget. After the meeting, the economists revealed that the government is also focusing on implementing policies aimed at boosting employment growth.

"...The government has already stated that the fiscal deficit will be lower in the budget. At the same time, employment remained an important issue of discussion," Ashwani Mahajan, National Co-convener of the Swadeshi Jagaran Manch told reporters after the meeting got over. Nagesh Kumar, Director and CEO of the Institute of Studies in Industrial Development, said upon the need for sustaining the growth of the economy by maintaining Capex (capital expenditure) and by encouraging private sector investment and consumption growth. He said it is important to extend production linked incentive (PLI) scheme to other labour intensive sectors like textiles and labour to give impetus to the manufacturing sector and create jobs.

The meeting was attended by the finance secretary and the secretaries of the Departments of Economic Affairs, revenue, financial services, and corporate affairs, as well as the Chief Economic Adviser of India.

Meanwhile, in an another meeting with the revenue secretary, Sanjay Malhotra, industry bodies recommended extension of concessional tax rate of 15% for new domestic manufacturing to give further boost to the government's "Make in India" initiative. They also suggested streamlining of holding period, uniformity in tax rates across various asset classes, a shift in index years for long-term capital gains etc. to mitigate hardships faced by investors.

In addition, the industrial bodies recommended simplification of the overall TDS/TCS compliance and limiting them to two or three rates. They also suggested introduction of new provision allowing companies incurring losses to set it off against previous years' profit and concept of group taxation whereby the financials of companies under the same group could be consolidated for paying taxes in India.

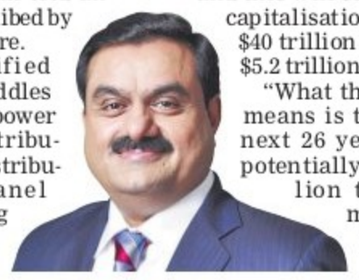
Industrial bodies also recommended that the contributions made and deductions claimed for previous years regarding electoral bonds purchased prior to Supreme Court judgement should remain undisturbed.

Group will invest $100 bn in energy transition over next decade: Gautam Adani

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

THE Adani Group is planning more than $100 billion investments in energy transition projects and towards building manufacturing capabilities to produce all the key components needed for green energy generation, group chairman Gautam Adani said on Wednesday.

"The the next decade will see us invest more than $100 billion in the energy transition space and further expand our integrated renewable energy value-chain that today already spans manufacturing of every major component required for green energy generation," the billionaire businessman told an infra event organibed by Crisil Ratings here.



The diversified group that straddles airport, ports, power generation, distribution, city gas distribution, solar panel manufacturing and data centres, among others will be setting up facilities to manufacture electrolyzers to make green hydrogen, wind power turbines and solar panels apart from already solar parks and wind farms, he said,

Adani said these investments will go into establishing solar parks, wind farms, facilities to manufacture electrolyzers, wind power turbines and solar panels.

Underscoring the country's immense potential of energy transition and digital infrastructure, Adani said the country can add a trillion dollar to the GDP every 12 to 18 months, which will put us on track to be a $30-trillion economy by 2050 and this will see the market capitalisation jumping to $40 trillion from around $5.2 trillion now.

"What this effectively means is that over the next 26 years, we will potentially add $36 trillion to the stock market capitalisation," Adani said.

Inflation targeting to remain work in progress till food prices fall: RBI

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

THE Reserve Bank on Wednesday in its monthly bulletin said the goal of aligning inflation with the target of 4% will remain a work in progress as long as food prices pressure persists.

After the monetary policy committee was set up, the central bank had set an inflation target of 4%, with a leeway of 2 percentage points on either side. This will be up for review in September 2025.

The article further said though many central banks have pivoted towards a less restrictive monetary policy stance in response to the fall in inflation in their economies, back home inflation still remains above the targeted level mostly because of the food prices.

Yet, the article notes that "headline inflation is gradually easing, driven by sustained softening of its core component, although the path of disinflation is interrupted by volatile and elevated food prices."

For the eighth time in a row, the monetary policy committee

of the Reserve Bank had on June 7 left the key policy rates unchanged at 6.5% and reiterated its resolve to bring down inflation to the target on a durable period. The RBI also reiterated its stance of remaining focused on withdrawal of accommodation to ensure that inflation progressively aligns to the target, while supporting growth.

This was because the committee found the domestic economic activity remaining resilient and this had even the RBI increasing its GDP forecast by 20 bps to 7.2% for this fiscal.

"High frequency indicators of activity reflect a sustained momentum in manufacturing and services. The prospects for agriculture are brightening with the expectations of an above-normal SWM and the actual landfall ahead of its schedule. This should augur well for spurring rural demand and, in turn, support private consumption. The MPC also expected investment activity to be bolstered by strong balance sheets of banks and corporates, the policy emphasis on infrastructure spending, and rising business optimism" the article said.

The RBI expects headline inflation to ease from 5.4% in 2023-24 to 4.5% in 2024-25, as it fears that prices will again spiral from the third quarter.

Allied Blenders to launch its IPO on June 25

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

ALLIED Blenders and Distillers Ltd, the maker of Officer's Choice Whisky, will launch its ₹1,500 crore initial public offering (IPO) on June 25.

The issue will conclude on June 27 and the bidding for anchor investors will open for a day on June 24, according to the red herring prospectus (RHP).

The IPO comprises fresh issuance of equity shares worth ₹1,000 crore and an offer-for-sale (OFS) of shares to the tune of ₹500 crore by promoters.

As a part of the OFS, Bina Kishore Chhabria, Resham Chhabria Jeetendra Hemdev and Neesha Kishore Chhabria will sell shares. Proceeds from the fresh issue worth ₹720 crore will be used for the payment of debt, besides, a portion will be used for general corporate purposes. The total debt on the company's books was around ₹808 crore as of December 2023. Allied Blenders and Distillers, which filed preliminary IPO papers with Sebi in January, obtained its nod in May to launch the public issue.

34% of biz struggle to find right talent, 1 in 3 grapples with retaining employees

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

NEARLY 34% of organisations struggle to find the right talent, and almost one in three grapples with retaining existing employees. For employers, one of the top 10 hiring challenges is matching salary expectations, said Michael Page, which provides recruitment services for professionals at middle management to leadership levels.

In its Talent Trends 2024 report, it said matching salary expectations proves difficult, while the scarcity of required skills in the talent pool adds complexity. Finding applicants who align with the company culture further intensifies the struggle for businesses.

Its data revealed that 94% of respondents are open to exploring different roles in 2024, a decrease of 4% y-o-y. In India, about 94% are open to new job opportunities in 2024. "On the one hand, workers have a growing list of expectations stretching beyond competitive salaries and flexibility. On the other hand, employers face significant pressures in a rapidly evolving business environment, making it harder for both sides to meet in the middle," Nicolas Dumoulin, Senior MD India, Thailand, Philippines & Vietnam, Michael Page, said.

Flexibility has become a major point of contention in most parts of India, as employers grapple with implementing hybrid working models and policies that meet both business needs and employee preferences, he added. Also, AI is no longer a concept rooted in the future. It's already affecting people's daily working lives and career decisions, adding another layer of complexity to the talent market, he said.

"Corporates meet" organized by Canara Bank, Bhubaneswar

Bhubaneswar: Canara Bank, Circle Office, Bhubaneswar organized "Corporate Meet" at The Crown Hotel, Nayapalli, Bhubaneswar on 13.06.2024 under the able guidance of Jagdish Chander, General Manager and Circle Head of Canara Bank, Circle Office, Bhubaneswar. More than 70 existing and prospective corporate/MSME customers have participated in the programme. The meet started with lighting lamps & floral tributes to A Subbarao Pai, founder of Canara Bank. All the customers have been welcomed by P. Thakur Naik, DGM, CO Bhubaneswar. A presentation on "Forex for you" was done by Hari Shankar Singh, Global Trade processing Centre (Manipal).

Business & Beyond

Inauguration of alternative road connectivity at PPA

Paradip Port Authority (PPA) is developing an alternative road connectivity from National Highway & State Highway to port township. As part of this, last leg 4 lane connectivity to PPA Administrative Building was inaugurated by Shri P.L. Haranadh, Chairman today. HoDs & other Sr. Officials also graced the occasion. This will ease out congestion to Port township & also help in emergency evacuation.

AM/NS India observes Sustainability Week in Odisha

Bhubaneswar: ArcelorMittal Nippon Steel India (AM/NS India), a joint venture between ArcelorMittal and Nippon Steel, two of the world's leading steel makers, has observed Sustainability Week with a series of impactful events across its Odisha locations, with the theme of "Land Restoration, Desertification, and Drought Resilience" under the hashtag of #GenerationRestoration. At Paradeep, the events aimed to raise mass awareness about environmental protection specifically, challenges related to land. Various competitions such as debate, quiz, poster making and recording video messages were organised for the employees and their families.

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AUCTION NOTICE WITHDRAWN

With reference to the Auction Notice published for e-Auction scheduled on **28.06.2024** in **The New Indian Express** Newspaper on **13.06.2024**, in Page No.14, it is informed to the public at large that the auction of property as mentioned under **1. Sl.NO. 03 - Arovea Pinnacle Private Limited of Bangalore Jayanagar (128700).**
2. Sl.No. 9 - Mr. Sandesh H of Rajajinagar (408000), Stands Withdrawn.

Place: Bangalore
Date : 19.06.2024

Sd/- AUTHORISED OFFICER & CHIEF MANAGER
PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK (SECURED CREDITOR)

Govt. of Karnataka

Karnataka Residential Educational Institutions Society, Bengaluru

(An Organisation of Government of Karnataka)
No.8, MSB-1, 6th & 7th Floor, Karnataka Marketing Federation Building, Cunningham Road, Bengaluru-560052.

No: KREIS/AEE-1/Tender-08/2024-25 Date: 19.06.2024

TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through e-Procurement Only)

The tenders have been invited for **Borewell / Repair works in Bidar, Yadgiri, Kalburgi, Chitradurga & Tumkur Districts of KREIS (Tender Indent No. 184, 185, 187, 191, 271, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 282, 289, 290, 291, 292, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 315, 316 & 317)** through e-Portal vide website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** on **19.06.2024.** The last date for receipt of tenders is **03.07.2024.** The details may be viewed in the above website.

Note: Any changes in term tender notification will not be published in dailies. It will be published in e-Procurement portal only.

Sd/- Assistant Executive Engineer-1
KREIS

DIPR/CP/YC/430/2024-25

इंडियन बैंक Indian Bank इलाहाबाद ALLAHABAD

RICHMOND CIRCLE BRANCH

No.01, Shivshankar Plaza, Richmond Circle, Bengaluru-560085

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **Indian Bank** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with rule 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated 22.02.2024 Calling upon the **borrowers Mr C B Raghavendra (Borrower cum Mortgagor)** and **Smt P Manjula (Co-Borrower)** both residing at Apartment No.102, Vallabha Residency III, Marasandra, Subramanyapura Dhakale, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore with our **Indian Bank, Richmond Circle Branch** to repay the amount mentioned in the demand notice being **Rs.13,28,300/- (Rupees Thirteen Lakhs Twenty Eight thousand Three hundred only)** as on 13/02/2024 together with further interest thereon from 14/02/2024 till date of payment along with applicable other costs, charges if any till date of payment within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with rule 8 and 9 of the said rules on this **15th day of June of the year 2024.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Indian Bank** for an amount of **Rs.13,28,300/- (Rupees Thirteen Lakhs Twenty Eight thousand Three hundred only)** as on 13/02/2024 and other charges, costs if any till date of payment.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

All that part and parcel of land and building situated at Apartment No.102, Vallabha Residency III, Marasandra, Subramanyapura Dhakale Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore- 560061 **bounded by:** East- Property No.36, North- Private Property, South- Road, West- Property No.39

Date: 15.06.2024 Authorized Officer
Place: Bangalore Indian Bank

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN on behalf of our client that, we are investigating the title of the following, in connection with granting a license of the whole or part of the following, under a concession arrangement:

Central Warehousing Corporation warehouse situated at land measuring about 2.88 acres from and out of 8 acres and bearing property identification No.10-14-24, situated at No.24, 6th Cross, RMC Yard, APMC Yard, Yeshwanthpur, Bengaluru, Karnataka.

(hereinafter referred to as the **'Schedule Property'**).

Any person/s or entity(ies) having or claiming any form of right, title, claim, benefit, lien, demand or interest in the Schedule Property or any part thereof, by way of under or in the nature of any sale, transfer, exchange, assignment, agreement, contract, sale, outgoings, floor space index, development potential, development rights, Will, release, relinquishment, decree or order of any Court of Law, encumbrance, mortgage (equitable or otherwise), lease, lien, charge, maintenance, license, gift, inheritance, succession, hypothecation, undivided share, possession, easement, trust, bequest, sub-lease, under-lease, tenancy, sub-tenancy, leave and license, easement, options, right of first refusal or right of first offer or pre-emption or encumbrance of whatsoever nature, covenant or condition, partnership, trust, family arrangement / settlement, or other disposition, or under any lis pendens, injunction, attachment, decree or order or award passed by any Court of Law or Tribunal or revenue or statutory authority or arbitration, or otherwise howsoever, or under any agreement, deed, document or power of attorney or any objection/s of any manner whatsoever is hereby required to inform of the same in writing with notarized/certified true copies of documentary proof in support thereof, to the undersigned at their under mentioned address to the undersigned within 14 (fourteen) days from the date of this notice, failing which it will be presumed that the title of the Schedule Property is clear, valid and marketable and no one has any rights/ title/ interest/ claim/ demand whatsoever on it. Any claims without supporting documents shall not be entertained.

Please mark your envelope with the superscription [Notice - Project Horizon].

Adv. Abhilash Pillai, Partner,
Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas, Advocates and Solicitors,
Prestige Falcon Tower, 3rd Floor, Brunton Road, Off M.G.Road, Bengaluru - 560025, Karnataka, India. Tel. No.: 080 67922000

Date: 20.06.2024
Place: Bengaluru

RANI CHANNAMMA UNIVERSITY

(NAAC Accredited with B+ Grade - 2021)
Building Section, Vidyasangama, National Highway-04, Bhootaramanahatti, Belagavi - 591156. Phone No: 0831-2565242
E-mail: rcubuilding2018@gmail.com / registrar@rcub.ac.in
Website: www.rcub.ac.in

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ರಾಚವಿ/ಟೆಳಗಾವಿ/ಕುಸಕಾ/ಕಟ್ಟಡವಿಭಾಗ/47/1 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 19-06-2024

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Registrar, Rani Channamma University, Belagavi. Invites Short Term Tender for **Construction of Additional Second Floor at Sangolli Rayanna First Grade Constituent College of Rani Channamma University, Belagavi on 19-06-2024.** Desired eligible bidder may apply **before 27-06-2024 by 4.00 PM through https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.** For further information kindly visit University website: **www.rcub.ac.in or the Engineering Division at University.**

Sd/-
The Registrar
Rani Channamma University, Belagavi

DIPR/Belagavi/130/2024-25

JODHPUR VIDYUT VITARAN NIGAM LIMITED

(MATERIAL MANAGEMENT & CONTRACT WING) NEW POWER HOUSE, INDUSTRIAL AREA, JODHPUR-342003 PHONE: (0291) 2742223, FAX: (0291) 2746539

E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE

E-Procurement Tender is invited for supply of 11/0.433, 63 KVA , Outdoor type, Energy Efficiency Level-1 (Star 1-Rating), Three Phase Aluminium Wound Distribution Transformers With LV Bushing Cover Cum Metering & Protection Box having provision of metering on LV side TN-1978 (UBN JVV2425GLOB00140), 11/0.433, 40 KVA, , Energy Efficiency Level-1 (Star 1-Rating) Completely Self Protected (CSP) Distribution Transformers with having provision of LT Bushing Box TN-1979 (UBN JVV2425GLOB00139), 11/0.433 KV, 25 KVA, Aluminium Wound EEL-1 (IS: 1180-1:2014+4 Amendment) Star-1 Rating Completely Self Protected (CSP) Distribution Transformers with having provision of LT Bushing Box TN-1980 (UBN JVV2425GLOB00138) and 11/0.433 KV, 16 KVA Three phase Aluminium Wound EEL-1 (IS: 1180-1:2014+4 Amendment) Star-1 Rating Completely Self Protected (CSP) Distribution Transformers with having provision of LT Bushing Box TN-1981 (UBN JVV2425GLOB00137), LT Cross Arm (i) 600 mm with Clamp (ii) LT Cross Arm 1200 mm with clamp under TN-1982 (UBN JVV2425GLOB00133), 11 KV Cross Arm (Angle) with Clamp and Top Hamper under TN-1983 (UBN JVV2425GLOB00134), Substation Structure set for Mounting of 11/0.4 KV Transformer on Double Pole (166.746KG) under TN-1985 (UBN JVV2425GLOB00135), Un-galvanised 42 feet long double circuit Lattice Structure Sets TN-1986 (UBN JVV2425GLOB00136),, 11/0.433, 160 KVA , Energy Efficiency Level-1 (Star 1-Rating), Three Phase Aluminium Wound Distribution Transformers TN-1987 (UBN JVV2425GLOB00141), 11/0.433, 500 KVA , Energy Efficiency Level-1 (Star 1-Rating), Three Phase Copper Wound Distribution Transformers TN-1988 (UBN JVV2425GLOB00142).

Details regarding Quantity, Tender cost, Earnest Money, Schedule date of tender opening for aforesaid tenders are available on our website at **www.jdvvnl.com** and also at **http://sppp.rajasthan.gov.in.**

Raj.Samwad/C/24/908 SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER (MM&C)

बिजली संबंधी शिकायतों के लिए टोल फ्री नम्बर 1800 180 6045

ASHOKANAGAR CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.

1380/B, 6th Cross, Ashoknagar, Banashankari 1st Stage, 2nd Block, Bangalore-560 050. Ph: 080-26506213, 26606365, Mobile: 99642 16663

APPENDIX-IV
Security Interest (Enforcement) Act 2002, Rule-8(1)

POSSESSION NOTICE

(For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **Ashokanagar Co-operative Bank Limited, No.1380/B, 6th Cross, Ashokanagar, BSK I Stage, II Block, Bangalore-560 050,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest [Act 2002, (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule [3] of the security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a demand notice dated. 17.04.2024 calling upon the borrowers **1 Mrs. Roopa.R W/o Mr.Muralidhar N. 2. Mr.Muralidhar N S/o Late. Narayanappa** to repay the loan amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.50,61,435.00./- (Rupees Fifty lakhs Sixty One thousand Four Hundred & Thirty Five Only) as on 17/04/2024** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, Notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in General that the **undersigned has taken possession of the property** described herein below in excise of the powers conferred on him under section (4) of section 13 of Act, read with Rule 8 of the security Interest Enforcement) Rules 2002 on this **19th day of June , 2024.**

The **Borrower in Particular** and the **Public in General** are here by cautioned **NOT TO DEAL WITH THE PROPERTY** and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Ashokanagar Co-operative Bank Limited, No.1380/B, 6th Cross, Ashokanagar, BSK I Stage, II Block, Bangalore-560 050 for an amount of **Rs.50,61,435.00./-(Rupees Fifty lakhs Sixty One thousand Four Hundred & Thirty Five Only) as on 17/04/2024** and interest there on and other charges.

[The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section 13(8) of the Act, in respect of the time available, to redeem the secured assets.]

Name of the Borrower	Amount Payable	Description of the Immovable Property
1.Mrs. Roopa.R W/o Mr.Muralidhar N NO.31, 4th Cross, 7th Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru- 560082 **2. Mr.Muralidhar N** S/o Late Narayanappa No.31, 4th Cross, 7th Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru- 560082	**Rs.50,61,435/-** (Rupees Fifty lakhs Sixty One thousand Four Hundred & Thirty Five Only) as on 17/04/2024 and interest there on and other charges	**All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Property bearing SiteNo.25 & No.26, Survey number 58/5A, V.P.Khatha no 690/25&690, Gubbalala Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore, SouthTaluk, Bengaluru. Measuring East to West 35"0'+ 36"0'/2 feet and North to South 60"0'+ 60"0' /2 feet, Total 2130sqft, with the building thereon with all civic amenities, with all rights appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded by the following boundaries;** **East by : Site No-7 & 8.** **West by : Road.** **North by : Site No-27.** **South by : Site No-24.**

Place: Bangalore
Date: 19-06-2024

For Ashoknagar Co-operative Bank Ltd.
Authorised Officer

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, P. H. DIVISION, CUTTACK

C-57 e-mail ID- eephctcii@gmail.com, sephdctc521@gmail.com

e-procurement Notice for Bid identification No. SEPH -DIVISION, CTC- 01 of 2024-25

1. Name of the work :- 1 No PH Work
2. Estimated cost :- Rs. 689.07 Lakh
3. Period of completion :- 1 month
4. Date & time of availability of bid document in the portal :- From 11.00 AM of 24.06.2024 to 5.00PM of 08.07.2024
5. Last date / time of receipt of bids in the portal :- 5.00 PM of 08.07.2024
6. Date & time of opening of bids :- 11.00 AM of 09.07.2024
7. Name and address of the officer inviting bid :- The Superintending Engineer, P.H. Division, Cuttack-753004, Odisha, Ph. (0671) 2441063, email:- eephctcii@gmail.com, sephdctc521@gmail.com

Further details can be seen from e-procurement portal **https://www.tendersodisha.gov.in**

Sd/- Additional Chief Engineer,
I/C Superintending Engineer, P.H. Division, Cuttack

OIPR- 13225/11/0001/2425

यूको बैंक UCO BANK

(भारत सरकार का उपक्रम) (A Govt. of India Undertaking)
UCO Bank, Bangalore Kengeri Branch, Opp. Kengeri Police Station, KET Campus, Kengeri, Bangalore - 560 060

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the UCO Bank under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (No. 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2) read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **16.04.2024** calling upon you the borrower Mr. Vinod H S/O Habalaiah T Residing at no 66, Khata No. 389, 1st Main Ramohally Colony, Dodda Aladamara Road Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore-560060 & Mr Hobalaiah T S/O Thammaiah Residing at No 66, Khata No. 389, 1st Main Ramohally Colony, Dodda Aladamara Road Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore-560060 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 26,06,539.51/- (Rupees Twenty Six Lakhs Six Thousand Five Hundred Thirty Nine and Paise Fifty One only)** as on **28.02.2024** inclusive of interest up to 30.11.2023 and incidental expenses, costs etc., within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower / guarantor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and guarantors in particular and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said Rules on this **18-06-2024.**

The borrower and guarantor in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to charge of UCO Bank for an amount **Rs. 26,06,539.51/- (Rupees Twenty Six Lakhs Six Thousand Five Hundred Thirty nine and Paise Fifty One only)** as on **28.02.2024** inclusive of interest up to 30.11.2023 and interest thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY :

All that Part and Parcel of Immovable house property bearing No 389, Present V P Khatha No 389/389/389/, Ramohalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore - 560074, Measuring East to West 34.50 FT & North To south 32 FT. In all measuring 1104 Sq Ft and Bounded on : **North :** Passage and other property **South :** Passage and other property **East :** Road **West :** Road

PLACE : KENGERI Sd/-
DATE : 18/06/2024 Authorised Officer, UCO BANK

ASHOKANAGAR CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.

1380/B, 6th Cross, Ashoknagar, Banashankari 1st Stage, 2nd Block, Bangalore-560 050. Ph: 080-26506213, 26606365, Mobile: 99642 16663

APPENDIX-IV
Security Interest (Enforcement) Act 2002, Rule-8(1)

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(For Immovable Property)

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The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, Notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in General that the **undersigned has taken possession of the property** described herein below in excise of the powers conferred on him under section (4) of section 13 of Act, read with Rule 8 of the security Interest Enforcement) Rules 2002 on **this 19th day of June , 2024.**

The **Borrower in Particular** and the **Public in General** are here by cautioned **NOT TO DEAL WITH THE PROPERTY** and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Ashokanagar Co-operative Bank Limited, No.1380/B, 6th Cross, Ashokanagar, BSK I Stage, II Block, Bangalore-560 050 for an amount of **Rs.61,81,192.00./-(Rupees Sixty One lakhs Eighty One thousand One Hundred & Ninty Two Only) as on 17/04/2024** and interest there on and other charges.

[The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section 13(8) of the Act, in respect of the time available, to redeem the secured assets.]

Name of the Borrower	Amount Payable	Description of the Immovable Property
1.Mrs. Kamalamma W/o Late. Narayanappa. NO.31, 4th Cross, 7th Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru- 560082 **2. Mr.Muralidhar N** S/o Late. Narayanappa. No.31, 4th Cross, 7th Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru- 560082	**Rs.61,81,192/- (Rupees Sixty One lakhs Eighty One thousand One Hundred & Ninty Two Only) as on 17/04/2024** and interest there on and other charges.	**All that piece and parcel of the Immovable House Building Property bearing No.29/1345(1345), 5th cross , Ashokanagar , Bsk 1st stage, 2nd Block =, Ward no 51, Bengaluru-560050. Measuring East to West 48"0'+ 18"0'/2 feet and North to South 65"0'+ 74"0' /2 feet, with the building thereon with all civic amenities, with all rights appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded by the following boundaries;** **East by : Site No-1344.** **West by : Road.** **North by : Site No-1304.** **South by : Road..**

Place: Bangalore
Date: 19-06-2024

For Ashoknagar Co-operative Bank Ltd.
Authorised Officer

ASHOKANAGAR CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.

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The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, Notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in General that the **undersigned has taken possession of the property** described herein below in excise of the powers conferred on him under section (4) of section 13 of Act, read with Rule 8 of the security Interest Enforcement) Rules 2002 on this **19th day of June , 2024.**

The **Borrower in Particular** and the **Public in General** are here by cautioned **NOT TO DEAL WITH THE PROPERTY** and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Ashokanagar Co-operative Bank Limited, No.1380/B, 6th Cross, Ashokanagar, BSK I Stage, II Block, Bangalore-560 050 for an amount of **Rs.2,12,21,489/- (Rs. Two crore Twelve Lakhs Twenty One Thousand Four Hundred & Eighty Nine Only) as on 17/04/2024** and interest there on and other charges.

[The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section 13(8) of the Act, in respect of the time available, to redeem the secured assets.]

Name of the Borrower	Amount Payable	Description of the Immovable Property
1. Mr. G.Chittibabu Thumula Residency 1st floor, 8th Cross, Behind Brundavana hotel, Ramanjaneyanagar, chikkalasandra, Bangalore-560061 Address 2. **Sri Rama Electricals Prop Chittibabu.G** 1st Floor, Corporation Bank building, Uttarahalli, Mainroad, Uttarahalli, Bangalore-560061 **2. Mr. Sarath Kumar.D** Address 1. No.421/4 4th Cross, 6th Main, Shamanna Layout, Dodda Banaswadi, Bangalore-560043. **Address 2.** #C-208 SLV VAJRA, Horamavu, Bangalore-560043 **Address 3.** No.20-1-415H,Subash Nagar, Korlagunta, Thirupathi urban, Chittoor, Andrapradesh-517501	**Rs.2,12,21,489/- (Rs. Two crore Twelve Lakhs Twenty One Thousand Four Hundred & Eighty Nine Only) as on 17/04/2024 and interest there on and other charges.**	1. All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Residential Property No.6, Khatha No.691/7, Present BBMP Khatha No.792/6, formed out of converted Sy No.1/3A. Situated at Gubbalala Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, presently coming under the limits of BBMP, Bangalore. Measuring; East to West (64'.0 + 74'.0") 2 feet and North to South (49'.0" + 40'.0")/2 in all total extent measuring 3070.50 Sq.Ft and in area together with building with all civic amenities, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface Bounded on: **East by: Road.** **West by: Private Property.** **North by: Private Property.** **South by: Site No.7.** 2. All That Piece and Parcel of Immovable House Property as security/ bearing Flat No.301, in the 3rd Floor, 3 BHK of the Apartment building known as "SURYA Residency" having 1300 sq.Feet of super built up area, Covered one car parking space and along with 332.959 sq. Feet of Undivided share on Schedule 'A' property bearing site no.53, present BBMP Khatha No.489/53, in the layout 'Raja Gardenia' carved out of converted survey No.s.1/1, ½ ,n 4/1 and 4/2 limits comes under BBMP ward No.184-Uttarahalli, situated at Thurahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore., in area with all civic amenities together with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and Bounded on :- **East by: Site No.52,** **West by: Site bearing no.54.** **North by: Road.** **South by: Private Property.**

Place: Bangalore
Date: 19-06-2024

For Ashoknagar Co-operative Bank Ltd.
Authorised Officer

UCO BANK

(A Govt. of India Undertaking)

RAMAMURTHYNAGAR BRANCH
Narayanappa Building, RamamurthynagarMain Road, Ramamurthynagar, Bangalore-560016. Phone No. 080 2565 0090/ 2953 1190 Email Id: ramamu@ucobank.co.in

PUBLIC NOTICE OF E-AUCTION SALE (for immovable properties)

(In terms of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest SARFAESI Act 2002)

Whereas the Authorised Officer of the Bank has issued a Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of SARFAESI Act 2002 and there after in exercise of powers under Section 13(12) of SARFAESI Act 2002 has taken possession of properties mortgaged to Bank under Section 13(4) of the SARFAESI Act 2002. The undersigned in the capacity of Authorised Officer has decided for sale of the following properties to public by **E-auction** and invite bids from the intending purchasers for purchase of the immovable properties mentioned hereunder on **"AS IS WHERE IS & AS IS WHAT IS"** basis.

Name & Address of Borrower's / Guarantor.	a) Date of Demand Notice b) Date of Possession c) Present outstanding dues	a) Date & Time for inspection of the property b) bid submission last date c) Date & Time of E-Auction	a) Reserve Price b) EMD Amount c) Bid Increase Amount
Applicant and Mortgager : Mr. Santhosh Adityaa S/o. Padmanabha, No.7, 7th Cross, Ground Floor, HT Lane, Kalkere Main Road, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bangalore-560016. **Applicant and Mortgager : Mr Santhosh Adityaa S/o. Padmanabha,** No.7, 6th Cross, Ground Floor, HT Lane, Sir M V Nagar, Kalkere Main Road, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bangalore-560016	a) **01-03-2024** b) **22-05-2024** c) **60,73,854.00 plus interest, expenses, charges etc. w.e.f 30.01.2024**	a) **24-07-2024 Between 10.00 AM and 5.00 PM** b) **AS per MSTC guideline.** c) **25-07-2024 between 11:00 AM to 05.00 PM**	a) **Rs.71,10,000/-** b) **Rs.7,11,000/-** c) **Rs.25,000/-**

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Description of Immovable Property : SALE DEED NO. BNS-1-01524-2022-23, dt 28-04-2022

All the piece and parcel of the property bearing Eastern portion of site no. 14, ITI NA KATHA No.304/1/121/1, Present Katha No.1883, Situated at Kowdenahalli, Ramamurthynagar, Krishnarajapuram, Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, comes under jurisdication of Bruhat Bangalore MahanagaraPalike, Bangalore measuring East to West 20 Feet and North to South 40 feet, in all measuring 800 square feet and **bounded on the: Boundaries of property:** East by: Site No.15, West by: Remaining western Portion of same Site No.14, North by: Road, South by: Site No.9. In the name of **Mr. Santosh Adityaa S/o Late Padmanabha K.**

Account No. 16290210000946, IFSC Code: UCBA0001629 with UCO Bank, Ramamurthynagar Branch.

Details of known encumbrances: Not Known

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1) Sale shall be subjected to the Terms & Conditions prescribed in the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002. Detailed terms and Conditions of the sale is available/ Published inthe following websites/ Web Portal: **i) https://ibapi.in, ii) https://mstcecommerce.com/**
2) The Properties are being sold on **"As is Where is Basis" and "As is What is Basis" and" Whatever There is Basis"**
3) The Particulars of Secured Assets specified in the Schedule herein above have been stated to the best of the information of the Authorized Officers, but the Authorized Officer shall not beanswerable for any error, misstatement or Omission in this proclamation.
4) The Sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the website. **https://mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp on date 25-07-2024, 11:00A.M. to 05:00 P.M.**
5) It is open to the Bank to appoint a representative and make self-bid and participate in the auction. 6) The final decision is vested with Authorised Officer.

Date: 19-06-2024, Place: Bangalore
Authorised Officer, UCO Bank

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Original Special Notice dated 18.11.1972 under section 147 of the Corporation Act in No. MEPR253/71-72/HT9P2 23/71-72 issued by the Corporation of City of Bangalore in the name of Sri. C. Dass pertaining to the Property bearing Municipal No. 63, 2nd Main Road, 4th Cross, Gouthamapuram 2nd Stage, Bangalore, measuring 16x29 feet and having been lost, the lost Report having been issued by the Bangalore City Police in Lost Report No. 1060760/24 dated 20.05.2024, the above Public Notice is now issued.

Any person having claim / in possession of the said document may represent to the under signed within 10 days failing which it will be taken that there are no claims.

ANTHONY AROKIYA RAJ. J, S/o John No. 62, 4th Cross, 2nd Main, 2nd Stage, Gowtham Puram, Halasuru, Bangalore 560008. M : 9844401161
Bangalore Dated 19.06.2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice of the general public that our clients Sri BALAI SHARMA S/o Nitaipada Sharma and Sri GOPAL SHARMA S/o Nitaipada Sharma are intending to purchase the schedule property mentioned hereunder from Smt. PRABHA GEORGE W/o. Mr. Manuel George D/o Late. D. Prakash and Others, any person/s, Bank, Financial Institutions etc objecting for the proposed purchase or are having any right, title, interest or any type of claim over the scheduled property is hereby called upon to file their objections/claims what so ever along with documentary proof on or before 7 days from the date of publication of this notice with the under mentioned advocate failing which; our client shall proceed and complete the sale transaction with the above stated person.

PROPERTY SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of property immovable property bearing Old No. 1, Municipal No. 17, present BBMP No. 21, formed out of Survey No. 88/1, of Akkithimmanahalli, Banghiyappa Garden, Bengaluru after inclusion into BBMP Shanthinagar Old Ward No. 70, Present Ward No. 117, PID No. 70-45-21, measuring East to West 32 feet North to South 45 feet, along with a residential building standing thereon and bounded on the:-

East by: Property No.22, West by: Property No.20, North by: Property No.11, South by: Road.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Be it known to the public that our client **M/s. BHOO DEVELOPERS.,** Having its office at: No.69, 'DHRUVA SOWRABHA NILAYA' 1st Main, 1st Cross, Medahalli Extn, Medahalli, Virgonagar Post, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru- 560049, Represented by its Partners **(a) SRI. RAMANJANEYA,** S/o Late. Chinnappa **(b). SRI. KRISHNAMURTHY** .M, S/o Late M.S. Munikempaiah have intended purchase the properties mentioned in the Schedule from SRI. H.N. VENKATARAM S/o Late. Nanjappa AND SMT. SOWMYA W/o Sri H.N. Venkataram both are residing at Hirandahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru- 560049., who have represented themselves to be the owners of Schedule properties, having exclusive rights of alienation.

Any person/s claiming any right, title, interest or claim whatsoever in and over the Schedule properties may lodge their claims/objections with documentary proof thereof, with the undersigned within **SEVEN DAYS** of Publication of this Notice, as otherwise, our client shall proceed to complete the sale transaction as if there are no subsisting claims or objections and that all such claims or objections not filed in time shall be deemed to have been waived and given up and shall not be binding on our client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTIES

ITEM. 1: ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF Converted land bearing Sy.No. 74/1, Measuring 14 Guntas situated at Hirandahalli village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru and bounded on: **East By:** Land belongs to Chandrappa, **West by:** Land belonging to Muninanjappa, **North by:** Land belongs to Lakshmi & Chowdappa, **South by:** Land belongs to Manjunatha.H.N

ITEM. II: ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF agricultural land bearing Sy No.41/5, Measuring 7 Guntas, situated at Hirandahalli village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru and bounded on: **East By:** Land belonging to Sathisha, **West by:** Land belonging to H.N. Manjunatha, **North by:** Govt Road, **South by:** Land Belongs to Pillappa & Chikkapotappa

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBU

Williamson declines NZ central contract

Kane Williamson has stepped down as captain of New Zealand's white-ball teams, the Black Caps said, days after they crashed out in the group stage of the T20 World Cup. Williamson has turned down a central contract for the 2024/25 season, relinquishing the captaincy of the Twenty20 and ODI teams. He will still however play international cricket.

ARSHDEEP'S SWELLING INFLUENCE

Left-arm pacer has been the standout for India in the ongoing WC

GOMESH S @ Chennai

Arshdeep Singh has taken seven wickets in three matches in the ongoing WC | PTI

WHEN Jasprit Bumrah was ruled out of the 2022 T20 World Cup at the last moment due to back injury, there was a massive void in the Indian pace department. India had Mohammed Shami, who had played every T20 WC since 2014, Bhuvneshwar Kumar and Hardik Pandya, but the question was who among them was going to step up to be the imposing wicket-taker. The answer, however, was somewhere else — Arshdeep Singh.

Flown under the radar in the 2018 U-19 pace factory, the left-arm pacer had risen through the ranks rapidly since. After a stellar IPL in 2022, he became a starter in the Indian XI. While sharing a new ball with Bumrah is one thing, but to lead the way in his absence is completely another. The young left-arm pacer set the tone up front with a three-fer against Pakistan. He followed it up with two wickets each against Netherlands, South Africa and Bangladesh and a lone scalp against Zimbabwe. The only game where he went wicketless was in the semifinal against England.

In what was a disappointing end to the campaign, the lone bright side for India was the rise of Arshdeep. And since then, he has only grown leaps and bounds, especially in the shortest format. So much so that, Rohit Sharma, the same captain in 2022, is throwing the new ball to Arshdeep and Bumrah in the ongoing T20 WC.

And Arshdeep has not disappointed. He started with two wickets against Ireland and followed it up with one more against Pakistan. But it all came together against the United States. A crucial four-fer that helped seal India's place in the Super 8s.

The number of wickets he has taken is one thing, but the manner in which he has taken — in the powerplay — is something else. Barring the match against Pakistan, he has taken wickets in the first six overs in every game. In fact, it is what makes him stand out. The left-arm variation, his ability to move the ball into and away from the right-hander and a sharp bouncer all come together to make him the trump card for India.

The numbers say as much. Since the start of 2022, Arshdeep stands fourth among pacers in all T20s with 129 wickets. Shaheen Shah Afridi (138), Daniel Sams (135), and Haris Rauf (133) are ahead of him in the list.

In T20 internationals, Arshdeep is the second among pacers (69) in the same phase with Ireland's Mark Adair (71) leading the tally. When it comes to powerplay T20I wickets in the period, Indian tops the list (28) with Fazalhaq Farooqi (26) and Afridi (25) closely behind. To put it all together, he has been the best left-arm pacer in T20Is since the start of 2022.

Former South African pacer Morne Morkel summed it up precisely. "He is a wicket-taker," said Morkel during the Star Sports Press room show. "He can take wickets in powerplay, middle-overs and death. He can swing the new ball and to me that is the complete package. The guy is consistent, bowls at good pace and shapes the ball and is a wicket-taker. A nice variation too, he is a left-armer, can take it across the right-hander. So for me, them (left arm pacers) staying fit, running in, hitting the deck, shaping the ball is a must," he added.

And as India are getting ready to face Afghanistan in their first Super 8s encounter on Thursday, that is the one question Rohit Sharma and head coach Rahul Dravid would be pondering about. With Kuldeep Yadav coming in seems likely, who will make way for the left-arm wrist spinner? In all likelihood, it could be Mohammed Siraj. The right-arm pacer has just one wicket so far and might not necessarily be used to the hilt in the Caribbean. Should India opt to play three spinners, Kuldeep, Ravindra Jadeja and Axar Patel are likely to keep their place while Bumrah, Arshdeep and Hardik Pandya share the pace-bowling duties. As far as powerplay proceedings are concerned, it will be business as usual — Arshdeep sharing the new ball with Bumrah and looking for early wickets. For that is what Arshdeep does best in the shortest format.

ICC MEN'S T20 WORLD CUP WEST INDIES & USA 2024 JUNE 1-29 — AMERICAN EXPEDITION

T20WC ROUND-UP

Proteas edge past US in Group 2

NORTH SOUND: South Africa weren't at their best but managed to beat US in the first match of the Super 8s stage. Chasing 195, US, playing outside the comforts of their country for the first time, gave it a good go. Andries Gous (80 not out) and Harmeet Singh (30) strung together a 91-run stand to bring them close after they were reduced to 76/5 in the 12th over. In the end, however, the chase ran out of legs. **Brief scores:** SA 194/4 in 20 ovs (De Kock 74; Netravalkar 2/21) **bt** US 176/6 in 20 (Gous 80 n.o; Rabada 3/18).

Afghan test for India; Oz face B'desh

India take on Afghanistan while Australia look horns with Bangladesh. A look...

FAROOQI VERSUS INDIAN OPENERS

Fazalhaq Farooqi has been the leading wicket-taker so far and he will be a big threat to Rohit Sharma and Virat Kohli. Both of them are due for some runs and it will be interesting to see how they handle the left-arm pacer.

GURBAZ AND ZADRAN TO THE FORE

Rahmanullah Gurbaz and Ibrahim Zadran have been the best batters for Afghanistan. Against India, they will not just need to give a quick start but also deliver a big innings so that the team gets to a good total.

CAN SHANTO & CO STEP UP?

They have had their moments, but against Australia, Bangladesh will need to do a lot more than expecting Shakib Al Hasan to bail them out. All eyes will be on captain Najmul Hossain Shanto to inspire something special.

TODAY'S GAMES

India vs Afghanistan, Bridgetown, 8 PM

Australia vs Bangladesh, North Sound, 6 AM (Friday)

Live on Star Sports & Hotstar

Hollywood dreams

With a day to go for the Copa America, a look at Group B and C...

GROUP B

MEXICO

Are not in good form coming into the tournament, having suffered two losses against two potential knockout opponents (0-4 against Uruguay and 2-3 against Brazil). This is a fairly important tournament for the 2026 World Cup co-hosts and the make-up of the squad reflects that; it's a fairly young team. They do have the squad to get out of the group but can they progress further?

VENEZUELA

A lot of binary scorelines recently (0-0 against Ecuador, 1-1 against Peru, 0-1 against Colombia, 1-1 against Brazil) are a fair reflection of how they set-up. Defending deep and looking to hit teams with direct counter-attacking approach. That they have only conceded 15 goals in their last 20 games speaks volumes about their defensive prowess.

Picked up two wins in friendlies recently and a third one was a tight loss to Argentina. In the ongoing World Cup qualifiers, are in a solid position (only one loss in six and includes a 2-1 win over Uruguay). Do watch out for Kendry Paez, the exciting teen who has just been signed by Chelsea. Squad also features Piero Hincapie, the Leverkusen defender who went the season unbeaten.

JAMAICA

Their biggest household name — Aston Villa's Leon Bailey — may not play but they do have decent options upfront. Michail Antonio is handy as a lone forward while Premier League players Demarai Gray and Bobby De Cordova-Reid know their way to goal. If they are punch to punch above their weight in this group, a lot will depend on the direct fixtures against Venezuela and Ecuador.

GROUP C

PANAMA

One of the weakest teams in the tournament. Like most up-and-coming teams, the onus will be on to defend as a collective before trying to hit teams on the counter. Recent form includes two wins over Montserrat and Panama. They may also look to test themselves out against better opposition before implementing it in their regional World Cup qualifiers (CONCACAF). They are in two in two for the 2026 WC.

URUGUAY

Under the tutelage of a world famous coach — the mercurial Marcelo Bielsa — they are one of the favourites to win the whole. Having picked up consecutive World Cup qualifying wins over Argentina and Brazil, he has already made the team listen to him. Luis Suarez is in the squad but there are other stars, most notably Fede Valverde and Darwin Nunez, who scored a hat-trick against Mexico two weeks ago.

UNITED STATES

Were recently blanked by Colombia in a friendly but optimism of a deep run remains high. In Qatar, they managed to reach the knockouts and with a similar group of players, they may manage to go further. It's a young side most of whom play their club football in some of Europe's best leagues. The undoubted star, though, is Captain America himself, **Cristian Pulisic.**

BOLIVIA

They have not had a good time of late, losing five of the six World Cup qualifying games to be ninth in the CONMEBOL standings. Beat Andorra in a friendly in March but other results haven't given much cause for optimism (2-3 vs Algeria, 0-1 against Mexico 1-3 vs Ecuador and 0-3 against Colombia). That match against Panama may decide the battle for the wooden spoon.

Euros: Musiala, Gundogan help Germany progress to knockouts

AGENCIES @ Stuttgart/ Hamburg

Germany's Ilkay Gundogan celebrates scoring his team's second goal | AFP

JAMAL Musiala scored his second goal of the tournament to help Germany beat Hungary 2-0 on Wednesday and book their spot in the European Championship knockout stage.

Musiala opened the scoring in the 22nd minute with a goal that was furiously protested by Hungary. Ilkay Gundogan had set that up and the Germany captain got on the scoresheet himself in the second half.

The 21-year-old Musiala had netted Germany's second goal in the 5-1 opening victory over Scotland on Friday. Hungary lost 3-1 to Switzerland on Saturday and now face an uphill challenge to advance. Hungary plays Scotland in the final Group A match on Sunday, when the host nation takes on Switzerland.

Germany is definitely into the next round at least as a best third-place team.

Gjasula scores at both ends

Albania substitute Klaus Gjasula had the rare experience of scoring for both teams in an intense 2-2 draw with Croatia. The Croatian players were particularly disappointed with the result in Hamburg after Gjasula's stoppage-time goal denied them a much-needed win after they lost 3-0 to Spain in their opening Group B match.

"My first minutes on the pitch were very, very difficult for me not only for the own goal but also other situations," Gjasula said. "Then God wanted and gave me the opportunity to score. A very beautiful, historic day for me."

In the first-ever competitive match between the two Balkan teams, Croatia tried to set the pace from the start, but it was Albania's Qazim Laci who scored first, heading in a cross from the right flank in the 11th minute.

Andrej Kramaric equalized in the 74th minute before Gjasula's own goal made it 2-1 for Croatia just two minutes later.

At that point, Croatia looked in control but a late surge by Albania changed everything once again as Gjasula redeemed himself by scoring with a low shot in the 95th minute.

RESULTS

Portugal **2-1** Czech Republic; Croatia **2-2** Albania; Germany **2-0** Hungary.

TODAY'S MATCHES

It is likely to be a fascinating day with some established teams locking horns. England did just enough against Serbia and will be looking to extend their lead in Group C when they take on Denmark. Spain, meanwhile, will take on Italy in the final match (Group B) of the day.

Slovenia vs Serbia | 6:30 pm

Denmark vs England | 9:30 pm

Spain vs Italy | 12:30 am (Friday IST)

LIVE ON SONY SPORTS NETWORK

EXPRESS READ

Djokovic set to take part in Paris Olympics

LONDON: Novak Djokovic will compete in the Paris Games, the Serbian Olympic Committee confirmed. Djokovic had knee surgery after withdrawing from the French Open ahead of the quarterfinals and said he hoped to return to competition 'as soon as possible.' The Serbian committee said in its announcement that Djokovic had confirmed he will play in Paris. The 37-year-old Djokovic had said surgery on his right knee 'went well.'

Osaka & 3 others get wild card for Wimbledon

WIMBLEDON (ENGLAND): Former Grand Slam champions Naomi Osaka, Caroline Wozniacki, Angelique Kerber and Emma Raducanu have all been awarded wild cards for Wimbledon. The grass-court tournament starts on July 1. Osaka — a four-time Major champion — and three-time Grand Slam winner Kerber returned from maternity leave at the start of this season.

Kaur & Co pull off thrilling win

KALYANI MANGALE @ Chennai

India's Harmanpreet Kaur (c) scored her sixth century in the format during the second ODI against South Africa in Bengaluru on Wednesday | VINOD KUMAR T

"I'M sure the ICC will be giving another trophy, they have enough budget," Smriti Mandhana had remarked gleefully. The reasons for her smile were aplenty. India had just beaten West Indies in the 2022 Women's ODI World Cup to keep themselves alive in the race for the semifinals, Mandhana had smashed her second-highest score in the format at that time and put up a partnership of 184 with then vice-captain, Harmanpreet Kaur. The second trophy Mandhana asked was for Kaur who went on to score 109 in the match.

What transpired on Wednesday was a replica of their partnership against the West Indies. Featuring in the second ODI of the ongoing series against South Africa, Mandhana and Kaur put on a handsome partnership of 171 in Bengaluru to help India post a thrilling four-run victory. This victory also helped the team take an unassailable 2-0 lead in the series. While Mandhana cracked her second successive ton (seventh overall in the format), Kaur slammed a welcome unbeaten 103, helping the team post their third-highest total in ODIs.

In reply, skipper Laura Wolvaardt (135 not out) and Marizanne Kapp (114) took the visitors close but India held their nerves to win the contest.

Brief scores: India 325/3 in 50 ovs (Mandhana 136, Kaur 103 n.o) bt South Africa 321/6 in 50 ovs (Wolvaardt 135 n.o, Kapp 114; Vastrakar 2/54, Deepti 2/56).

Full story: newindianexpress.com

With nutritionist by their side, Indian athletes will be seeking maximum output

KALYANI MANGALE @ Chennai

BACK in 1826, way before the Summer Olympics or Games of the I Olympiad started in 1896, a French author named Jean Anthelme Brillat-Savarin wrote a book called "Physiologie du Gout, ou Medetations de Gastronomie Transcendante." The phrase 'you are what you eat' came from the book renowned as one of the founding texts of gastronomy. Almost 198 years and 32 Olympics later, the ideas about food and nutrition might have changed but the core remains the same. With Indian athletes preparing for the Paris Games, nutrition has again taken centerstage.

"You perform optimally when you feed your body optimally. We generally say, 'We are what we eat'. With athletes, they have to maintain discipline around their diet," Aradhana Sharma, Indian Olympic Association-appointed chief nutritionist told this daily. "The diet for sports is very different. So we need to make sure they get the right amount of micro and macro nutrients. A lot depends on what they are eating, what time they are eating and how much they are eating. These three things are important for any athlete to perform optimally. So that's where sports nutritionists' expertise comes in because we can provide (guidance) according to their training plans, age, height, weight, body weight and body composition."

For the current contingent of athletes gearing up for the games, scheduled to begin on July 26, the nutrient plan has been made taking into consideration what schedule a specific athlete is supposed to follow till his/her event. Along with the diet, hydration and sleep patterns are also taken into consideration. It's not a one-size-fits-all plan, but planning on the level that takes into consideration the needs of every player. For example, weight-specific sports, where athletes need a different set of nutrients compared to that of other sports.

"If you take sports like wrestling, judo, boxing or weightlifting, it depends a lot on what weight they are carrying right now and when is their tournament. Generally, they have a tendency to cut the weight before the tournament, they try to get their weight set long before the tournament. But at the last moment also because it's a stress for them to maintain. So we don't want them to be stressed at the last moment. So we do monitor their diet and also check that they don't end up gaining extra weight before the tournament."

"When it comes to the heavyweight category, the challenge we face is giving them so many calories to maintain high body weight and lean body mass. So in that, we have to modify their diet. One thing is portion size and calorie intake because that also depends on how much they are training. It's not only about the weight but actually how many hours they are training also matters. So accordingly we plan their diet," Sharma explained.

While diet still counts as one of the most vital ingredients deciding the performance of any athlete, it is not the only factor. Sharma says rest and recovery also play a crucial role. "For athletes, depending on their age and discipline, we do look into many other aspects. The time for recovery is equally important. It is not like we can give them just the best diet available in the world. If they are not able to recover well, or if they are not getting adequate sleep, it all can affect the athletes. These things go hand in hand because certain nutrients can help you sleep better. If you are not sleeping well, you may not be wanting to eat food properly or if you're not eating on time, your sleep can get affected. Just a thing as simple as caffeine intake, we have to monitor," Sharma, who has 24 years of experience in the field, added. **Full story: newindianexpress.com**

Hungarian budget airline Wizz Air is all set to connect India and Europe with low-cost flights possibly starting from ₹10,000 one way.

Jainism's journey in South India is a captivating tale woven through history, devotion and cultural integration — here are four South Indian Jain temples epitomising the religion's heritage with this religion...

ON A PATH TO AHIMSA

SROMONA MONDAL

THIS ancient religion, founded in North India in the 6th century BCE, gradually made its way southward into the deccan and peninsular India, profoundly impacting the region's spiritual and cultural landscape.

The spread of Jainism to South India is often attributed to the migration and missionary activities of Jain monks, known for their scholastic and ascetic traditions. With dynasties like the Kadambas, Gangas and Chalukyas embracing and promoting Jainism, royal patronage played a significant role towards their movement.

These rulers not only built magnificent temples and statues but also encouraged the establishment of Jain educational institutions, fostering a vibrant intellectual climate. Today, South India hosts numerous Jain pilgrimage sites, each narrating the profound history and enduring legacy of this ancient faith.

While Jainism was the most popular religion in the region as proven by several texts and rock edicts in modern Tamil Nadu and Kerala, the religion and a sizeable population of practitioners only continue to live on in Karnataka. We explore four *basadis* (temples) epitomising Jainism's heritage in the region as a part of this trail...

TIRUMALAI JAIN TEMPLE

As you ascend this holy mountain, you encounter the grandeur of this Jain sanctuary, featuring three remarkable temples commissioned by the Chola dynasty, two Jain caves and an impressive monolith in Vellore, Tamil Nadu. The Tirumalai Jain Temple was built to showcase the stunning 17-foot monolith of Neminatha, the 22nd Tirthankara, making it the largest in the state. As you explore the vast boulders, rocks and scattered fields surrounding the temple, you'll discover that Tirumalai offers much more than just Kundavai's Jainalaya (built by the famous Chola princess). This historic site also features numerous ancient sculptures within its caves. One notable cave features over 30 chambers, each adorned with intricate carvings offering a fascinating glimpse into the past. The Tirumalai Jain Temple is conveniently located just a 25-minute drive from Polur, the gateway to the Eastern Ghats in Tamil Nadu.

NEAREST RAILHEAD: Madimangalam.

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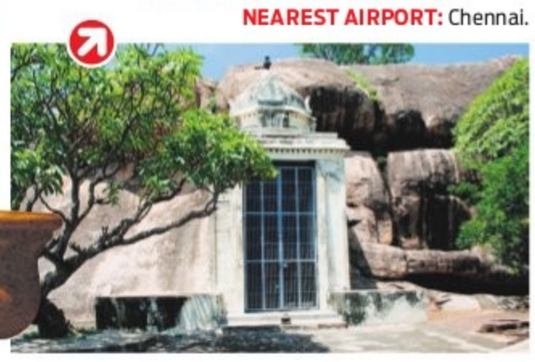

CHATURMUKHA BASADI

Located in the quaint black stone town of Karkala, Karnataka, overlooked by a mighty Gomateshwara statue, the Chaturmukha Basadi sits majestically atop a hill, embraced by picturesque landscape that seems to suggest the town might have been constructed with it as its centrepoint. Made entirely of granite, in the Vijayanagara style of architecture, the simplicity of the temple has stood the test of time since the early 15th century. Although the structure may not boast the opulence of Hoysala temples, it is graced with 108 intricately detailed pillars that exude a timeless charm. This serene haven, located just an hour from Mangaluru, offers a peaceful escape from the hustle and bustle of city life.

NEAREST RAIL HEAD: Udupi.

NEAREST AIRPORT: Mangaluru

SAAVIRA KAMBADA BASADI

Saavira Kambada Basadi, also known as the Thousand Pillars Temple, is a 15th-century Jain sanctuary located in Moodbidri, Karnataka, just 34 kilometres away from Mangalaru. Dedicated to the Jain tirthankara Chandranatha, it is also called Chandranatha Basadi. This architectural marvel is renowned for its 1,000 uniquely carved pillars, each depicting intricate designs from mythical creatures to natural inspirations. Wander through the enchanting courtyard and mandapams, their rustic clay rooftops whispering tales of yore. In the sacred heart lies the eight-foot-tall statue of Lord Chandranatha Swami. Explore this magnificent three-story temple, though the top floor opens only once a year. Don't miss the majestic 50-foot-high manastambha pillar at the entrance.

NEAREST RAILHEAD AND AIRPORT: Mangaluru.

KULPAKJI SHRINE

Tucked away in the quaint village of Kolanupaka in Telangana's Nalgonda district, the Kulpakji shrine dates back to the 10th century. Located just 80 kilometers from Hyderabad by road, this revered pilgrimage centre beckons travellers and the faithful. The temple's crowning jewel, the image of Lord Rishabhanatha, known as Manikyaswami, is carved from a precious green stone. Alongside, the idols of Lord Mahavira and Lord Neminatha grace the sanctum, steeped in myth and legend. Today, the temple, dedicated to the first Tirthankara, Lord Adinatha, shines anew, thanks to an extensive renovation by over 150 artisans from Gujarat and Rajasthan. This rejuvenation, preserving the inner sanctum while crafting a new exterior, was masterfully executed, restoring the temple to its former glory. The Kulpakji Temple, housing the idols of eight other tirthankaras and stands as a beacon of Jain heritage.

NEAREST RAILHEAD: Aler. **NEAREST AIRPORT:** Hyderabad.

TRAVEL DIARY

Cochin Airport introduces self-baggage drop facility

The Cochin International Airport Limited (CIAL) has launched the self-baggage drop facility at Terminal 1, where travellers can now check in their baggage independently without assistance from airline staff. According to a press release from CIAL, domestic passengers departing from Cochin can avail of the offering at counters 27 to 30. Passengers can easily obtain boarding passes and bag tags from the 10 common-use self-service kiosks located near the terminal gates. Currently, Air India, Air Asia and IndiGo are utilising this new facility.

India's first biometric baggage drop is here!

Bengaluru Airport has introduced India's first biometric-enabled self-baggage drop facility, aiming to streamline passenger movement through the DigiYatra system. Terminal 2 of Kempegowda International Airport now offers this pioneering service, allowing domestic passengers travelling with Tata Group airlines, including Air India, Air India Express and Vistara, to check in their bags with a simple scan. The new facility integrates seamlessly with the DigiYatra app and check-in system, enhancing the travel experience.

Leh-Manali Highway gets a new green pit stop

On a mission to aid sustainable tourism and community development in the Himalayan region, this halt provides a unique and enriching experience for travellers while supporting the local community...

SRUSHTI KULKARNI

OVERLOOKING the Zanskar range and the Indus River, Royal Enfield's inaugural Green Pit Stop in Ladakh — Camp Kharu — is strategically located on the Leh-Manali highway, serving as a blend of community, culture and conscious travel. As part of the motorcycle brand's social mission, the new establishment aims to work with 100 Himalayan communities to bolster their resilience against climate change.

Situated in the Kharu market, just a short drive from Leh city on the Leh-Manali highway (NH3), the camp is en route to popular tourist spots like Pangong, Tso Moriri and Hanle. The facility is managed by six self-help group (SHG) women from the Kharu village, aged between 37 and 55, selected with support from the village panchayat. These women have received comprehensive training in areas such as entrepreneurship, hospitality, bookkeeping, facility management, cooking and baking. They were also taken on exposure visits to Mumbai and Goa and mentored by established chefs like chef Prateek Sadhu, who is heading Naar.

The camp features a two-storied — 1,500 sq ft structure designed by architect Sandeep Bogadhi of Earthling using rammed earth architecture, an ancient and sustainable construction practice that results in a resilient and low carbon footprint structure. The facility is fitted with solar panels, designed to remain cool in the summers and warm in the winters, even in temperatures below 25 degrees. It includes water refilling stations, free Wi-Fi and charging points for visitors. It is a joint initiative between Royal Enfield Social Mission, the Rural Development Department/Leh Development Authority, Kharu Nambardar and the local community. Addressing the long-standing need for public hygiene facilities in Kharu, the initiative has developed this pit stop that is run for and by the regional community.

On the ground floor, the facility includes a lounge and community space for visitors, a cafe serving authentic Ladakhi dishes made from locally sourced ingredients, commercial and exhibition spaces and public convenience facilities. The upper floor features a dedicated exhibition space to spotlight Ladakhi intangible cultural heritage, textiles and local produce. The camp also hosts workshops and community learning activities.

Camp Kharu is an ode to sustainable architecture, community initiatives and avenues for cultural exchange to show the way for mindful exploration. The Green Pit Stop is meant for slow travel, making one savour local experiences.

Malabar River Festival 2024 to hit Kerala's white water rapids this July

The three-day event will host over 100 national-level kayakers from India and professionals from more than 20 countries

SRUSHTI KULKARNI

THE *Malabar River Festival 2024* is set to thrill adventure lovers as it returns for its 10th edition in Kozhikode as announced by *Kerala Tourism* on *X* (formerly *Twitter*). Running from July 25 to 28, the event will feature various categories, including kayak slalom, boater cross and down-river competitions — drawing participants from across the globe.

The *Malabar River Festival* is an exhilarating festival where kayakers from around the world compete in the rapid waters of Iruvazhinjipuzha and Chalipuzha in Kozhikode. This festival, also known as Malabar's Kayak Championship, significantly boosts the adventure tourism scene in Kerala. It features world-class athletes participating in challenging events such as The Extreme Race, Boater Cross and Giant Slalom. In addition to these high-octane competitions, the festival also hosts activities like whitewater rafting, kayak training and local slalom competitions. The 2024 festival will host over 100 national-level kayakers from India and professionals from more than 20 countries. Events include exciting programs like water rallies, swimming championships, water polo and fish bait contests. Organised by the *Adventure Tourism Promotion Society (ATPS), the District Tourism Promotion Council* and the *Kozhikode District Panchayat*, the festival aims to put Kerala's rivers on the map as aworld-class kayaking destinations and inspire both professional and local kayakers.

Competitions will be conducted across different categories, catering to beginners, intermediate kayakers, India's kayaking community, as well as Olympians and kayaking champions from various countries. The festival will culminate in the selection of a Rapid *Raja* and Rapid *Rani*, who will be awarded prize money.

On their official *Instagram* handle, the organisers also announced sponsorship for five Indian athletes — three female and two male — to participate in the festival. The sponsorship promises to cover up to *₹20,000* per individual for airfare. The announcement included details on the athlete reimbursement process: athletes must book their own tickets and submit related details. Reimbursement will be processed by the Kerala Government between 15-30 days after the event. For those planning to attend, the nearest railway station and airport is in Kozhikode (Calicut).

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DAY'S DIARY

'Jaws' dropped

On this day in 1975, *Jaws*, a film directed by Steven Spielberg that made countless viewers afraid to go into the water, opened in theaters

ADAPTATION

The film is based on a novel, *Jaws* by Peter Benchley, released in 1973. The story of a great white shark that terrorises a New England resort town became an instant blockbuster

THE CAST

The film starred Roy Scheider as police chief, Richard Dreyfuss as a biologist and Robert Shaw as a grizzled fisherman. It was set in the fictional beach town of Amity

AWARDS

Jaws was nominated for Academy Awards and took home three Oscars, for Best Film Editing, Best Original Score and Best Sound

A curated guide to happenings in the city

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Sunny Leone during her visit to Bengaluru| ALLEN EGENUSE J

'AS WOMEN, WE REALLY NEED TO BE WHO WE ARE'

Actor-model Sunny Leone, who was in town recently, speaks of her time in B'luru and starting a new venture as an entrepreneur

POOJA DAS

TURNING heads with her vibrant yellow co-ord set that perfectly highlighted her radiant personality, popular model and actor **Sunny Leone** has been spending a considerable amount of time in Bengaluru lately. "I've been living here for the last month, travelling back and forth, shooting and so many different things have been happening. Also, David [Weber, her husband] loved the airport," laughs Leone, who accompanied Weber to launch a beauty store in the city. Leone also announced the exclusive range of her beauty products – StarStruck.

Leone is in Karnataka shooting for her next project, the details of which have not been announced yet. "I always enjoy shooting. I was actually shooting around four hours away from here in a place called Gundlupet. It was a very long journey but the drive in the area was amazing. I saw an elephant while we were driving and the best thing was that they were just roaming free," says Leone, who was also seen visiting a school in a small village named Kabbali recently.

The actor also recently released the first look of her upcoming Tamil film *Quotation Gang*, written and directed by Vivek K Kannan where she will be starring opposite Priyamani and Jackie Shroff in the lead roles. The gritty crime-thriller will see Leone in the role of a rural mafia member, which will be starkly different from her previous roles.

First look of the film *Quotation Gang*

While she is excited about the upcoming release, Leone looks at her journey as an entrepreneur to be very enriching. "I have been in the industry for so long and as a woman, we are always thinking about what we can do next. Obviously, makeup is something that has been a part of my life since I was a teenager so that's why I decided to take this ahead," she says, recounting, "I remember, when I was young, I saved all of my money to buy this eyeshadow but when I got it, I was so disappointed because the eye shadow didn't even stick to my face and I felt so bad. I just want to create something that people feel good about wearing."

Discussing the beauty industry, Leone highlights a significant issue regarding skin tone perceptions. "A big misconception is that we want to be lighter and we want to have our skin look a certain way that it's not," she notes, emphasising, "As women, we really need to be who we are."

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

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Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'** Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE* on Thursday.

THE RIGHT ANSWERS ARE

1) Raj Bhavan
2) Bowring Institute
3) Meade's Park

FIRST THREE TO GET IT RIGHT

1) M B Balasubramanyam
2) Manohar S Krishnan
3) Feroze Ahmed Sharief

MONIKA MONALISA

Shaping Identities

The anthology play *Trident!ty* explores themes of love, loss and trauma across six decades

A still from the play

TRAUMA is the unifying thread in three different stories set across decades in the upcoming anthology play *Trident!ty*. Taking viewers on a journey from 1950 to 2010, the play tells the larger story of how people cope with trauma while weaving in themes of love, loss and the unexpected twists of fate.

Each story is set in different periods: the 1950s, the 1980s, and 2010. Vishal Nayer, writer-director, says the play cannot be categorised into any one genre. "I would not want to classify it into one genre since there are mixed emotions on everything. The stories in the play come from the different traumas that people go through and how they cut that chain of transferring the trauma ahead," says Nayer, adding, "This production examines how our identities are shaped by our experiences, the beliefs we develop, and the diverse ways people cope with trauma. It emphasises the ever-present ability to choose our paths, despite the adversities we face."

All these stories have been connected by one individual with a larger story. The first story centres around a young girl whose life is drastically altered during the partition of India. The second story shifts focus to the tumultuous relationship between a husband and wife in the 1980s and deals with the societal themes prevalent back then, including patriarchy and identity fixation. The final story takes place in 2010, within the setting of an office environment, highlighting themes like office politics, power struggles, and societal pressures on career and personal growth.

"The play gives the audience something to ponder about. What they take back is completely what is felt," says Nayer. One of the biggest challenges of setting the stories in three different time periods was ensuring accurate physical presentation of each era on the stage. "That was a challenge but we used different ways, especially costumes. For example, in the '80s, actors will be seen wearing bell bottoms. But I feel more than the costumes it is the play's choreography that distinguishes the eras," explains Nayer, adding, "The play is a roller-coaster journey that will take the audience through a kaleidoscope of emotions."

(Trident!ty, will premiere on June 22, 3.30pm and 7.30pm at KEA Prabhath Rangamandira. Tickets priced at ₹250 on bookmyshow.com)

MONIKA MONALISA

The Hitmaker

Midway through the year, Canadian singer Jonita Gandhi continues her streak of hits, the latest being Soni Soni from the film Ishq Vishq Rebound

AT a time when new voices continue to emerge ever so often, singer **Jonita Gandhi**'s remains distinctly recognisable. Her latest song, *Soni Soni* from the film *Ishq Vishq Rebound*, is currently trending among new releases. Gandhi, who was recently in the city, finds joy in seeing dance reels made to the song. "I love seeing all the dance reels that are popping up on social media. This song is so fresh and full of energy. It makes me want to dance and fall in love at the same time," she says with a coy smile.

While 2024 is far from being over, it has already been momentous for Gandhi with the release of *Chamkila*, her debut EP, and a collaboration with Pakistani-American singer Ali Sethi. Gandhi has long been in awe of AR Rahman's magic, and this time with *Mainu Vida Karo* from *Chamkila*. "I cherish every opportunity to work with Rahman sir – each experience is unique! This time in the studio, I was so taken aback by the melody and style of the song. I knew it was something special. What I didn't know, however, was how well it was going to do," Gandhi reflects, adding that it's one of those songs she will always look back on with pride.

Her collaboration with global sensation Ali Sethi for the song *Love Like That* was also a delight for music lovers. "I am glad people were pleasantly surprised! I had a blast working with him, and I think he's an incredible musician and human being. I had been waiting to work with him for a while, and this song feels like it was the perfect one for us to collaborate on," she says.

The process behind her EP was completely organic. "I worked on all the songs from scratch in the studio with a team of incredible people. The music flowed naturally, without restrictions on where the sound should go," she explains.

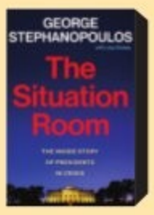
Navigating Bollywood and the music industry in general is challenging, yet Gandhi has made a significant impact on her listeners. "I don't know how settled I feel, but the inspiration and motivation to do better is infinite. That in itself is often an unsettling, but incredible feeling. It's hard to explain. It's a tricky business full of ups and downs, but there's no end to how much you can reinvent and pivot, even when something isn't 'working'," Gandhi concludes.

CITY READ

NMIT partners with traffic police to launch AI drone swarm initiative

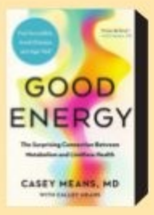
NMIT, in collaboration with Dassault Systems and La Fondation, has developed groundbreaking swarm drone technology utilising artificial intelligence (AI) and machine learning (ML). This innovative solution is set to transform Bengaluru's traffic management capabilities by enabling real-time traffic monitoring, accident reporting, and congestion reduction. The AI-powered swarm drones will work in coordination to provide the Bengaluru Traffic Police with comprehensive and up-to-date information, allowing for faster response times and more effective traffic management strategies. The technology has also been extended to 'crop health monitoring' and targeted pesticide spraying at UAS, GKVK Bengaluru, showcasing its versatility and potential for broader applications.

BOOK NOOK



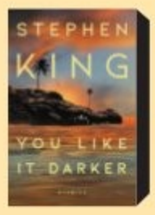
The Situation Room
By George Stephanopoulos

The book dives into the White House Situation Room, the secretive centre of American crisis management. From the Cuban Missile Crisis to 9/11, it reveals the dramatic decisions made within its walls that shaped history.



Good Energy: The Surprising Connection Between Metabolism and Limitless Health
By Casey Means

The book offers a cutting-edge understanding of the true cause of an illness that, until now, has remained hidden, exploring how to live free from life-threatening diseases.



You Like It Darker
By Stephen King

This thrilling book features 12 horror stories exploring fate, death, and the unknown. It promises thrills, chills, and a touch of solace for horror fans as they delve into the darker parts of existence — both metaphorical and literal.

The Paradise Problem
By Christina Lauren

Dive in for a heartwarming tale of second chances and laughter when a reserved heir and his free-spirited ex reunite to claim a hefty inheritance. But there's a catch: they must fake their marriage! Can they navigate the family drama and rekindle feelings, or will their pretend love story crumble?

GAME DAY

A family of cricket enthusiasts race towards the M Chinnaswamy stadium to catch the second ODI match between India Women and South Africa Women on Wednesday | VINOD KUMAR T

QUICKFIX

MANGO SALSA

INGREDIENTS

- **Ripe mango:** 3, diced
- **Red bell pepper:** 1, chopped
- **Red onion:** 1/2 cup, chopped
- **Cilantro leaves:** 1/4 cup, chopped
- **Jalapeno:** 1, minced
- **Lime juice:** 1/4 cup
- **Salt:** 1/8 to 1/4 tsp

METHOD

- In a large bowl, combine the mangoes, bell pepper, onion, cilantro, and jalapeno.
- Drizzle it with lime juice.
- Stir the ingredients together.
- Season it with salt and stir.
- Keep it for 10 minutes, and then serve.

Contributed by **Borsha Dey**, Delhi

WHATWHENWHYWHERE

BALANCING ACT

Go with your partner or a fitness buddy for a revitalising AcroYoga session designed to strengthen connections. Open to all levels, from beginners to seasoned practitioners.
WHEN: June 22, 9am
WHERE: ST Bed, Koramangala
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Music and Lyrics

Get ready to unleash your inner superstar at this karaoke night featuring KJ Naveen. Experience an evening filled with fun, music, and unforgettable joy.
WHEN: June 20, 8.30pm
WHERE: Hard Rock Cafe, Whitefield
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Musical High

Celebrate World Music Weekend with WD-FORTE, a three-day music festival this weekend. Witness the excitement of Gainstage, featuring 12 local bands competing for the title of Best Band of the Day.
WHEN: June 22-23, 5.30pm onwards
WHERE: The Raft, Koramangala
DETAILS: skillboxes.com

LIVING HERITAGE

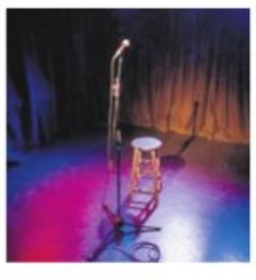
Immerse yourself in tales of Ladakh through The Pashmina Trail with **Shoba Jose George,** a storytelling session exploring the history, cultural significance, and enduring allure of the Pashmina shawl.
WHEN: June 23, 12.30pm
WHERE: Atta Galatta, Indiranagar
CALL: 9632510126

Celebrating Love

Get ready for a night of romantic melodies with Tere Liye, a musical tribute to Yash Chopra and his unparalleled success in celebrating the magic of love on screen **WHEN:** June 22, 6pm
WHERE: Prestige Srihari Khoday Centre, Konanakunte
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Talking Books

Attend a 90-minute panel discussion on author Poile Sengupta's new novel, *A Higgledy Piggledy Growing Up*, exploring the evolution of young adult cross over fiction in Indian English literature. Dive into cultural dynamics, innovative narratives, and the transformative impact of young adult literature. **WHEN:** June 22, 11.30am
WHERE: Bangalore International Centre, Domlur
DETAILS: bangaloreinternationalcentre.org



After Hours

Enjoy a night of laughter as talented comedians showcase their best to make your weekend special.
WHEN: June 21, 10.30pm
WHERE: Drunkling Comedy Club, Koramangala
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

SPIRITUAL CONNECT

Attend the Jayanti Mahaotsavam of Jagadguru Shri Chandrasekharendra Saraswathi Mahaswamigal of the Kanchi Mutt. **WHEN:** June 20, 5.30pm
WHERE: Shri Pattabhirama Temple, Jayanagar, (Near Gangamma Temple Arch)

MISS-FIT
Wanitha Ashok

The writer is a Fit India Movement Ambassador and celebrity fitness coach

You always talk about exercise for the body; is there any exercise for the face that I can do to stop the sagging of the skin?

We have exercises for the body, face, and brain, too. Face yoga and brain gym are gaining popularity in recent times, and I recommend both of them. A ping-pong diet and exercise routine can lead to skin laxity and sagging. So stay consistent with your diet and exercise.

ASK AN XPERT

A youthful face and body with an ageing brain are a disaster. 'Pick your brains' by solving riddles, word building, sudoku etc.

For tightening the facial skin, consult a face yoga professional who can help you. You could also try the stone rollers, or gua sha, to be able to chisel out cheekbones and get rid of any kind of puffiness. It also improves circulation, making your skin healthy.

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WATERFALL BLOCK UNDER SACRUM

This is a supported, inverted variation of the foundational pose, the Viparita Karani Variation. Here, the yoga prop and the blocks support the hips in this upside-down position. In this restorative practice, the legs feel lighter, and the body is refreshed and energised with the opposite flow of blood towards the pelvis, neck, face, eyes, ears, and head. This improves mood and reduces stress and anxiety. Using blocks acts as a great support for beginners or those who are new to this practice and may not have the required strength in the arms to balance the body on the wrists and elbows.

STEPS

- Start in Constructive Rest Pose, and keep two yoga blocks near you.
- Inhale, and lift your hips off the floor.
- Inhale, and place the blocks under your lower back, just below the sacrum.
- Keep the blocks one above the other. The broader part of the block must face the upper body.
- Exhale, rest the hips on the blocks with the feet on the floor or by balancing on the toes.
- Inhale, hold the blocks with your hand, and raise your legs to 90 degrees while resting your hips on the blocks.
- Exhale, keep the hands on the sides, and keep the torso inclined, stretching the legs up.
- Ensure that the palms are facing the floor.
- Stay in the pose for about 12 breaths, or as per your capacity.
- Exhale, release, remove the blocks from under the sacrum, and relax in Constructive Rest Pose.
- Keep your body stable with slow, deep, and soft breathing.

BENEFITS

- Aids with digestion and controlling the blood pressure.
- Relaxes the mind, leading to a rise in energy level.
- The flow of prana (energy) is active and regulated, balancing the chakras of the body.
- Supports the legs, core, and back for more challenging poses.
- Increases blood flow to the brain, soothes senses, boosts mood, and calms the mind.
- Encourages deep sleep when taught to students with insomnia.
- Helps in reducing the swelling in the feet and legs.
- Aids in removing pressure and fatigue from the legs.
- Strengthens the muscles of pelvic floor, psoas, abdominal, and lower back.
- Included in yoga for kids, teens, or working professionals and in therapeutic yoga sequences.
- Facilitates the opening of the chest, leading to increased lung capacity.
- Reduces the inflammation of varicose veins.
- Encourages sthiram and sukham.
- Included as a gentle and safe practice in yoga for senior citizens.

LIMITATIONS

- Students with any injury or recent surgery to the hips, knees, legs, neck, pelvis, rib cage, spine, or abdomen, or women during menstruation, should avoid this.
- Those who are experiencing HBP, epilepsy, migraine, vertigo, nausea, or have a history of heart ailments should follow the guidance of a yoga teacher.
- Students recovering from a slipped disc and acute lower back, shoulder, and neck pain should take it slow.
- Students can consider the additional support of a wall.

By N Elumalai, PhD Scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

ARTCORNER

DIVINE REFLECTIONS

Self-taught artist Nikita Agarwal captures Varanasi's spiritual charm with bold brushstrokes and a vibrant colour palette

UNDERSTANDING YOGA FOR BREAST CANCER

One out of 28 women in India is at risk of developing breast cancer. Ahead of International Yoga Day on June 21, *CE* speaks to experts about how yoga can help reduce the risk

SANJUKTA KULKARNI

TRANSFORMING an hour of your daily 'me-time' into a yoga practice can significantly reduce or prevent the risk of developing cancer, notably breast cancer in women. In India today, one out of every 28 women is at risk of developing breast cancer. Hormonal imbalance is a major factor in breast cancer, but integrating yoga into your lifestyle can help regulate it. Embracing yoga as a low-risk, cost-effective therapy can significantly enhance your quality of life. According to a renowned verse in the *Bhagavad Gita*, 'Yoga is the journey of the self, through the self, to the self'. This implies that through the practice of yoga, our bodies embark on a path toward self-healing and inner peace.

Improving prana through yogic power

Naveen Kolli, a yoga teacher, sound healer, and founder-director of Navyoga Academy, explains, "The word yoga for me is the combination of asana, pranayama, and meditation. When one practices yoga, it improves blood circulation, resulting in a good flow of oxygen within the body. In yogic terminology, optimal oxygen flow in the body is recognised as 'good prana.' When one maintains good prana, the body becomes resistant to illnesses like breast cancer, which has seen a drastic increase in women."

He further explains, "Practicing yoga activates essential glands by reducing stress levels, releasing hormones on time, improving coordination between organs, and overall, dedicating one hour to yoga

can potentially lower the risk of developing breast cancer in women."

Regulating metabolism and hormones

Hormonal fluctuations play a significant role in fuelling most breast cancers. Studies show that such hormone-dependent breast cancers express progesterone receptors or estrogen receptors, which are reliable markers for predicting cancer prognosis. Alakuntla Mani Chandana, an internationally-certified yoga instructor, says, "Yoga reduces breast cancer risk by decreasing stress, boosting immunity, reducing fatigue and nausea symptoms, increasing relaxation, improving sleep, and helping to prevent tumour growth. Regular yoga practice also maintains a healthy weight and overall well-being." She recommends all women practice yoga daily **to alleviate PCOD/PCOS symptoms and regulate hormones, which may also assist in weight management.**

Must-practice asanas

Take an hour from your hectic schedule, unroll the yoga mat, and try the following four simple asanas recommended by yoga professionals for healthy living:

- ***Chakravakasana*** (Cat-Cow Pose): Sit like a cat, exhale while rounding the spine, and inhale while looking upwards. This pose improves breathing and activates spine energy
- ***Adho Mukha Svanasana*** (Downward-Facing Dog Pose): This pose improves blood circulation in the body
- ***Bhujangasana*** (Cobra Pose): This enhances lung capacity and stimulates lymphatic drainage, essential for lowering the risk of all sorts of cancer, including breast cancer
- ***Dhanurasana*** (Bow Pose): This also enhances lung capacity and stimulates lymphatic drainage

In addition to asanas, diaphragmatic breathing and nadi shodhana pranayama can be practiced for 10 to 12 minutes daily to keep oxygen levels stable. The longer you practice yoga, the more benefits you will reap. Discover a moment of self-connection, harmony, inner peace, and serenity through the transformative practice of yoga.

NUGGETS

Special package for International Yoga Day

Angsana Oasis Spa and Resort is organising a specially-curated one-night stay package as part of International Yoga Day, on June 20 and 21. The price of the package starts from ₹14,000. The package includes three buffet meals and two advanced yoga sessions. For details, call 9845211036.

'Red Light Yoga' workshop on June 23

The Wellness Co. an integrative clinic is hosting a Red Light Yoga workshop on June 23, to celebrate International Yoga Day. The event will take place at Armane Nagar, starting at 9.30am. Led by instructor Saumya Mishra, the workshop includes a 30-minute Red Light Yoga session and complimentary recovery treatments like whole body cryotherapy, hyperbaric oxygen therapy, and express cryo facial. The session lasts two hours and aims to enhance focus, improve cellular rejuvenation, and promote deeper relaxation. Limited to 15 participants, this event is suitable for wellness enthusiasts.

Avoiding teething troubles

Here's how you can ensure good dental care for children, which is crucial for their overall health and well-being

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- Begin cleaning your baby's mouth even before their teeth come in...Use a soft damp cloth to wipe their gums after feedings.
- Schedule your child's first dental visit by their first birthday or within six months of their first tooth coming in.
- Once teeth appear, start brushing them twice a day using a small soft-bristled toothbrush and a tiny smear of fluoride toothpaste (about the size of a grain of rice for babies and a pea-sized amount for children aged 3 to 6).
- Begin flossing your child's teeth once they have two teeth that touch. This helps to remove plaque and food particles between teeth.
- Limit sugary snacks and drinks. Encourage a balanced diet with plenty of fruits vegetables dairy products and water.
- Make sure your child gets enough fluoride to strengthen their teeth. This can be through drinking water toothpaste or fluoride treatments from the dentist.
- Schedule regular dental check-ups every six months. This helps in early detection and treatment of potential dental issues.
- If your child is involved in sports, ensure they wear a mouthguard to protect their teeth from injury.
- Don't put your child to bed with a bottle filled with milk, juice or any sugary liquid. This can lead to tooth decay.
- Children often mimic their parents. Show them that you take your oral health seriously by brushing and flossing regularly.
- Turn brushing and flossing into a fun activity. Use toothbrushes with their favourite characters, play their favourite song while they brush or use apps designed to encourage kids to brush properly.
- Talk to your dentist about dental sealants – a protective coating applied to the chewing surfaces to prevent decay.

(The writer is senior dental consultant, Fortis Hospital Richmond Road)

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CHANGE OF NAME
I, AMMAR IQBAL GANDHI, S/o Iqbal Abdulhussain Gandhi, aged about 47 years residing at G2, Babji Avenue, 7th Cross, Bohra Layout, Gottigere, Bengaluru 560083, Karnataka have changed my daughter's name from **RUKAIYA AMMAR GANDHI** to **RUQAIYAH AMMAR GANDHI** vide notarized affidavit dated 18-06-2024 sworn before notary and advocate L.Puttaraju, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **P. INDIRADEVI** aged about 74 years W/o Late R.V.J. Srinivasan R/a No. 425/17, Vishwamitra, 6th Cross, 6th Main, 5th Stage, 1st Phase, Near New Horizon School, BEML Layout, Rajarajeshwari nagar, Bangalore 560098 I do hereby solemnly affirm and declare that I have changed my name as **R. INDIRADEVI** (New Name) vide sworn in before B.R. Shashikala Advocate and Notary on 16.06.2024.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KAMNA JAIN,** W/o Akshay Bhagchand Jain, R/at No. 240/1/4, 2nd Main, 5th Cross, 2nd Block, BSK 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560 070 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **KAMNA LUNKAD** to **KAMNA JAIN,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **KAMNA JAIN** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 18th June 2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **MAMATHA .N.K** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RANGA VARAM VADIVELU RAVI KUMAR,** Aged-56 Yrs (DOB 08-10-1968), S/o R.K. Vadivelu Pillai, R/at No. 279, 2nd Cross, CT-Bed, Thyagarajanagar, Bangalore-28. have changed my name, for personal and family reasons, from **"RANGAVARAM VADIVELU RAVI KUMAR"** to **"RANGAVARAM VADIVELU PILLAI RAVI KUMAR,** by an affidavit dated:**17-06-2024** before notary **Dr BKR. Krishnamurthy, LL.B, Ph.D,** at Bangalore, henceforth I shall be known by my new name of **RANGAVARAM VADIVELU PILLAI RAVI KUMAR-** (R.V. Ravi Kumar) only.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SELVAKUMAR RAMADASS,** R/at Flat No.206, Wind Flower Apartments, Owner's Court Layout, Kasavanahalli, Bangalore-560035 have changed my minor son name from **R.S ROHIT** to **ROHIT RAMADASS SELVAKUMAR,** vide affidavit dated: 19.06.2024, before Notary **L Gopalakrishna,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **NASHIMA KHATUN,** D/o Nasiruddin Sekh aged about 33 years, Presently Residing at NO. 51, Green Field Layout, Near Vag Devi School, Kannamangala, Bengaluru 560067 have changed my name to **NASIMA KHATUN** vide affidavit dated: 18.06.2024 sworn to before advocate and notary Umamaheswary, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **DISHAA KAPOOR** R/at No.A501, Meadow in the sun, Hosa Road, Kasavanahalli Carmelaram Bengaluru-560035 have changed my name to **DISHAA ASHUTOSH KAPOOR** vide affidavit dated: 19/06/2024 Before Notary **K.V.Mani** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SHILPA R.S. SHARMA,** W/o RAJASHEKAR SHARMA G.R, Resident at No; 466, Sri. Nagacha mundeshwari Temple, 8th Cross, Lakshmi Layout, Puttenahalli, J. P. Nagar, 7th Phase, Bengaluru, Kamataka - 560 076, have changed my name from **MUNIYAMMA** to **SHILPA R.S. SHARMA,** vide affidavit dated 18/6/2024 sworn to before V.Rangaramu advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Babureddy** (Old Name), aged about 60 years, S/o. V. Marappa, residing at No. 19, 2nd Cross, 2nd Main, Hosahalli, Vijayanagar, Bangalore- 560 040, have changed my name as **BABUREDDY M.** (New Name) vide affidavit dated 15.06.2024 sworn before Advocate & Notary H. R. Karunakara, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **CUNJAN MEHTA** S/o Om Prakash Mehta R/a Dyuti Sparkle, 21st Cross, Manchaiah Layout, Behind Panchasheela Polytechnic College, Rajarajeshwarinagar Bengaluru South- 560098 declare that **CUNJAN MEHTA, CUNJAN** and **MEHTA CUNJAN OM PRAKASH** above all the Names pertaining to me only. Henceforth, i will be known as **CUNJAN MEHTA** only. Vide affidavit dated 19.6.2024 before Notary **Vani G.K.** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
"I, **GILLIAN MARIA FRANCES FERNANDES, GILLIAN MARIA FRANCES MARTIN & GILLIAN MARTIN,** have on this 19th day of June 2024, changed my name to **"GILLIAN MARIA MARTIN"**, Vide affidavit dated **19th June 2024,** before **Mr. A. Gerard,** Notary Public, Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SHANU JOE** W/o Mr. Joachim Manuel, age 42 years, permanent R/o Elenjikal House, House No. 1/1239, Fort Cochin, Cochin-682 001, Kerala presently R/at Apartment No. 3064, Tower-3, Prestige Jade Pavilion, Dodakkanalli-Kadubeesanahalli Road, Gear School Road, Bellandur, Bangalore-560 103 do hereby declare that **SHANU JOE** and **SHANUMARY PAUL ALAPADDEN @ ALAPADDEN SHANU MARY PAUL @ SHANUMARY P ALAPADDEN @ SHANUMARY PAUL** are one and the same and refers to me only, henceforth I shall be known and called as **SHANU JOE** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 16th October 2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **GANGARAJU .B.N** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Mrs. HEMA BINDU PAVULURU** W/o Nagesh Babu Pavuluru, residing at No.11/2, Nunjarlapalli, Parikidona, Chowdepalle, Chittor Dist, Andhra Pradesh-517257. India Do hereby declare that in my Aadhar card and pan card my name is mentioned as **HEMA BINDU PAVULURU** and before my marriage my name was HEMA BINDU RAMAKRISHNA, both the names belong to me only. Henceforth my name will be **HEMA BINDU PAVULURU** in all my records and correspondence, vide affidavit dated 18.06.2024 sworn before Notary, L.Mahalingappa, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SOUNDARAM KARUPPIAH,** W/o. Karuppiah, residing of FF9-A, Block, KR's Heaven, Elegant Valley Apartment, Gattigere Extn., BEML 3rd Stage, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bengaluru - 560 098, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SOUNDARAM SENTHILNATHAN** to **SOUNDARAM KARUPPIAH** vide affidavit dated 19.06.2024 sworn to before P. Anuradha, Advocate & Notary Public, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **DRISHTEE KAPOOR** R/at No.A501, Meadow in the sun, Hosa Road, Kasavanahalli Carmelaram Bengaluru-560035 have changed my name to **DRISHTEE ASHUTOSH KAPOOR** vide affidavit dated: 19/06/2024 Before Notary **K.V.Mani** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **LEENA ASHOK** D/o. Govindan P, spouse of 682655 H JWO ASHOK KUMAR N.A. residing at # 3, Ashiana, Singapura Layout, 1st Main, 1st Cross, Singapura, Bengaluru-560 097, have changed my name from **LEENA ASHOK** to **LEENA P** vide Affidavit dated 18.06.2024 sworn before Notary Public, K.P. Ramesh, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) BHARAMANA,** Father of NO. 15332221L, HAV PRAMOD CHOTE, Residing at AD AT Basurate, Post: Uchagaon, Tehsil & Dist: Belgaum, State: KARNATAKA PIN: 591128, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) BHARMA CHOTE,** And **DOB** from **01.07.1950** to **01.01.1943,** Vide Affidavit Dated 18.06.2024 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I,**Sowmya** w/o Anil Kumar, Residing at no. 40, 4th main, 5th Cross, NS palya, Abbayappa Layout, BTM 2nd stage, Bangalore- 560076 here by state that my name as been mentioned **Sowmya** and **Rajeshwari**. Both the above names belongs to me only. I am the same person called by two names vide affidavit dated:18/6/2024 sworn before Notary: Harisha.G, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SONAL JAIN,** W/o Devendar Jain, R/at No. 99, Flat 401 Platinum Ananda Apts, 4th Floor, Bull Temple Road, Bengaluru-560 004 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SONAL DILIP KUMAR JAIN** to **SONAL JAIN,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **SONAL JAIN** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 18th June 2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **MAMATHA .N.K** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Hiekhreev Aroulmozhi,** S/o. Mr. Aroulmozhi Radhakrishnan, Age:21 Years, R/at: No.A2-3222, Casa Paradiso-3, Sobha City, Thannisandra Road, Nageshwara nagenahalli, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560 077. I have changed my name from **"A. Hiekhreev"** to **"Hiekhreev Aroulmozhi"**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **Hiekhreev Aroulmozhi** only, vide affidavit dated: **19-06-2024** sworn before the advocate and Notary **Anitha Bai** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I **Mr. NAGESH BABU PAVULURU** S/o Pavuloori Ravindra Naidu, residing at No.11/2, Nunjarlapalli, Parikidona, Chowdepalle, Chittor Dist., Andhra Pradesh - 517257. India Do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **NAGESH BABU PAVULURY** to **NAGESH BABU PAVULURU**. Henceforth my name will be **NAGESH BABU PAVULURU** in all my records and ft correspondence, vide affidavit dated 18.06.2024 sworn before Notary, **L Mahalingappa**, Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **Mrs. PABBATHI SRIVIDYA,** aged 50 years, Indian Inhabitant, residing at 69, 2nd Main 4th Cross, 6th Stage, BEML Layout, Thubarahalli, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560066, do hereby declare that, my both names i.e., **P SRIVIDYA** & **PABBATHI SRIVIDYA,** names refer to one and the same persons that is me, vide affidavit dated 19.06.2024, sworn to before G. Dayananda, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
We, **PANCHAMI.T.K & BHASKAR.M.S,** R/at #154, 1st Floor, 9th Main, 4th Block, Nandini Layout, Bangalore-560 096, have changed our Son's name from **B.KUSHAL** to **B. KUSHAL KUMAR.** Vide affidavit dated: 14-3-2024, sworn before Notary Renuka.C, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME)** JC 163274P SUB MAJ & HONY LT (Retd) MOHAMAD HUSSAIN MOHAMAD HASSAIN S/o MOHAMAD HUSSAIN aged about 68 years, residing at No.5a3, New No.71/5a3, Yarab Nagar Road, Denkanikottai, Denkanikottai Taluk, Krishnagiri District, Tamil Nadu-635107, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) MOHAMAD HUSSAIN MOHAMAD HASSAIN** to **(NEW NAME) MOHAMMED HASSAIN** vide affidavit dated 18.06.2024 sworn before Notary Uday Kumar.K Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) LEELA,** Mother of NO.15332221L HAV PRAMOD CHOTE Residing at AD AT Basurate, Post: Uchagaon Tehsil & Dist: Belgaum, State: KARNATAKA PIN: 591128, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) LEELA BHARAMA CHOTE,** And **DOB 01.07.1955** from to **05.01.1950** Vide Affidavit Dated 18.06.2024 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MILIND KUMAR SRISHAIL SHRIGANDHAMURTHY** S/o Late Shrishail G.S, age 57 years, R/at No. 32, 58th Cross, 8th Main, 4th Block, Opp. Ramamandira Ground, Rajajinagar 4th Block, Bangalore-560 010 o hereby declare that I have changed my son's name from **PANNAG BHUSHANA M SHRIGANDHAMURTHY** to **PANNAG BHUSHANA MILINDKUMAR SHRIGANDHAMURTHY,** henceforth he shall be known and called as **PANNAG BHUSHANA MILINDKUMAR SHRIGANDHAMURTHY** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 18-06-2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **ONKARAPPA .N.R, at Bangalore.**

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **HUSSAIN AHMED BABJAN,** son of Mohammed Hayath, residing at No.32/4, Mariyamma Koil Street, Neelasandra, Vivekanagar Post, Bengaluru 560 047 have changed my name to **HUSSAIN AHMED IRASHAD,** vide affidavit dated:19.06.2024, before Notary **Meer Hassan,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KASTHURI BAI,** W/o No. 14506403W, EX NK SAMPANGI RAMAN, Residing at No. 23, 2nd Stage, Eijipura Main Road, Viveknagar, Bengaluru-560047, have changed my name from **KASTHURI BAI** to **KASTURI RAMAN,** vide affidavit dated: 19.06.2024 before notary **S. SAMUEL SOLOMON,** Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **RAJESH AGARWAL,** C/o. Laxminarayanan Agarwal, aged about 52 years, residing at Flat No 1201, Tower-3, 12th Floor, Sattva Divinity, Mysore Road, Nayandahalli, Government Electric Factory, Bengaluru 560 026, hereby declare that my names **RAJESH ALIYAS DEEPAK LAXMINARAYANAN AGARWAL and RAJESH AGARWAL** belongs to one and the same person, henceforth, I have decided to continue my name in future as **RAJESH AGARWAL** vide affidavit dated 18-06-2024 sworn to before advocate and notary S. Vijayakumar, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Mr. RISHIKESH PILLAY,** aged about 21 years, S/o. Late V LOGANATHAN and Smt. L KRISHNAVENI, R/at. No. 173, 6th Cross, 13th Main Road, H M T Layout, Gokul 1st Stage, Mattikere, MSRIT, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560054, do hereby declare that I have change to my name as **RISHIKESH PILLAY** instead of **RISHIKESH VINOD** in my passport, vide affidavit dated 19.06.2024, sworn to before Vanajakshi .R, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MR. GOPI N** aged about 32 years C/o Late Nagapa aged residing at No 77, 12th Main Road, 9th Cross, Raghavendra Block, Srinagar, Bangalore- 560050, have changed my name from **GOPI N"** to **"VIRANTH KERUR N"**, vide affidavit dated 19/6/2024 sworn to before D.S Chandrakanth advocate and notary Bangalore.

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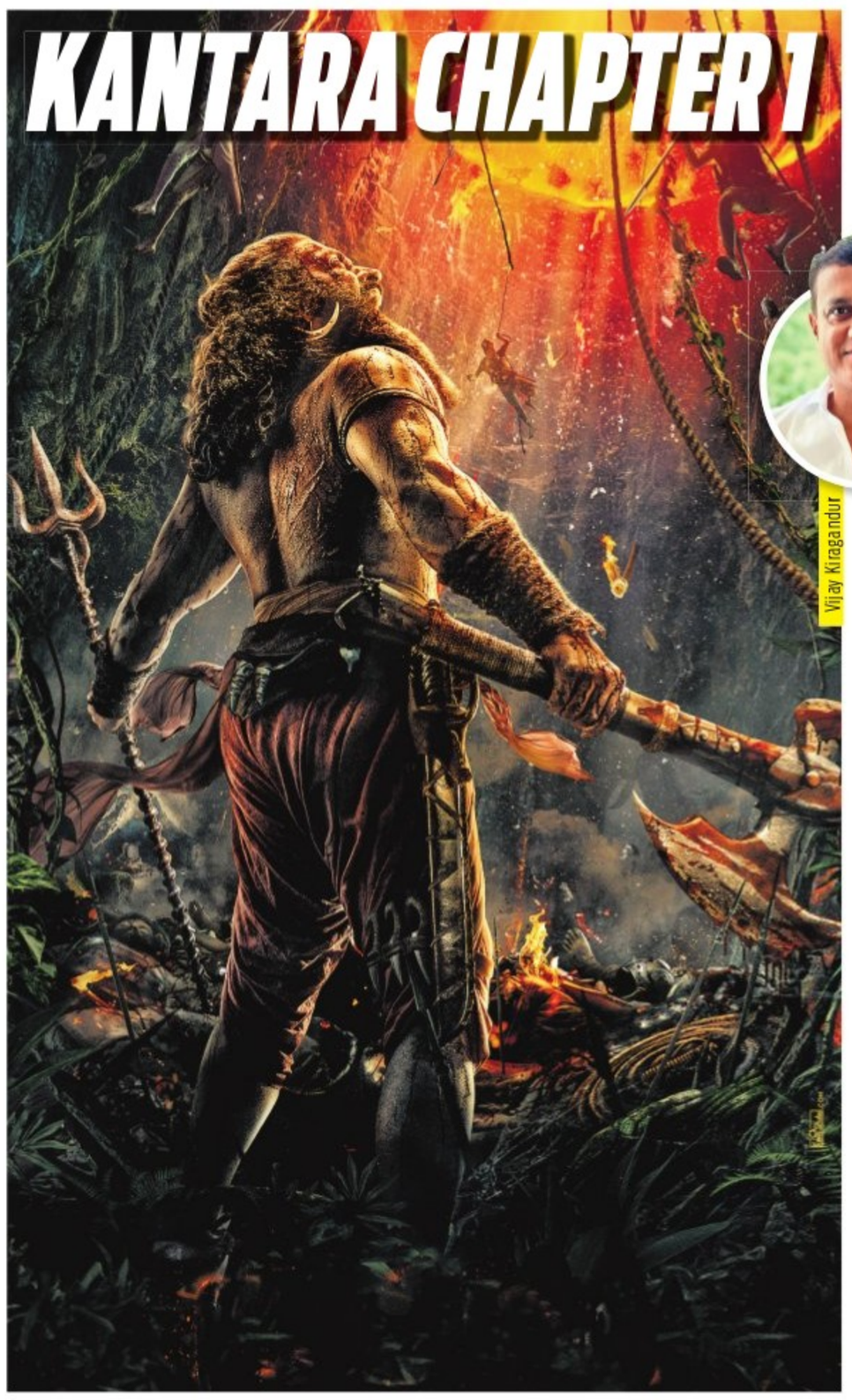
The prequel, directed by Rishab Shetty and produced by Hombale Films, will have VFX created by the company who have previously worked on visual effects for iconic films like *The Lion King* and *Narnia*

THE MILL AND MPC TO HANDLE VISUAL EFFECTS FOR KANTARA CHAPTER 1



Vijay Kiragandur

A SHARADHAA

RISHAB Shetty's *Kantara Chapter 1* has been making the right buzz since its inception. Following the blockbuster success of *Kantara* across multiple languages, expectations are high for the prequel. Bankrolled by Vijay Kiragandur's Hombale Films, the project has already secured post-theatrical digital rights from Prime Video for close to ₹ 125 crores at the production stage.

The filmmakers have constructed a massive set in Kundapura—a 200x200 foot indoor set equipped with advanced technology, including air conditioning, a dubbing studio, and an editing suite. Going by the latest developments, the makers are leaving no stone unturned to ensure the film meets high standards.

According to a member close to the film's team, the makers have collaborated with The Mill and MPC, known for their work in iconic Hollywood films like *The Lion King* and *Narnia,* for the visual effects and the team is already on the job. "*Kantara Chapter 1* will feature various creatures and animals, and the production house wanted the best company to work on this," says the source. "This team, who have shown their expertise in Hollywood films, will handle these elements."

While the Hollywood VFX team focuses on creature creation, the filmmakers are looking for a Bengaluru-based team for additional VFX work. The Mill and MPC have been involved from the first schedule, with two members present on set to oversee the process.

Filming for *Kantara Chapter 1* is ongoing, with the next schedule set to begin on June 25. Directed and led by Rishab Shetty, who has written the script with contributions from writers Anirudh Mahesh and Shanil Guru, the film will feature music by Ajaneesh Loknath and cinematography by Aravind Kashyap. While a few actors have joined the set, the team is yet to make an official announcement.

I WANTED TO BREAK AWAY FROM THE TREND: PRAVEEN KUMAR

The actor discusses his upcoming film Desai which is all set to release this week

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PRAVEEN Kumar, who made a splash with his debut in *Love 360*, especially with the hit song *Jagave Neenu Gelathiye*, is now entering into a commercial subject with his second project, Desai. The film, directed by Nagireddy Badha and produced by Mahantesh V Choladagudda under Veerabhadreshwara Films, is slated to release on June 21.

"After I acted in *Love 360,* I mostly received offers centering around scripts based on romance, but I wanted to try something mass-oriented. Out of the three scripts I heard, I felt this was the right choice as I had the opportunity to collaborate with a few senior actors," says Praveen, adding, "I wanted to break away from the trend. Moreover, I often encountered producers who wanted me to share the investment burden, which is challenging for upcoming actors. However, the team behind Desai believed in me, and bankrolled the project."

A still from the film

Desai has Praveen involved in a lot of adventure, for which he reveals that he had undergone a separate training and even interacted with real-life kusthi players.

Although billed as a mass film, Desai is also a family drama spanning three generations—grandfather, father, and son, which features a large ensemble cast. PKH Das handles the cinematography, and the cast includes Prashanth, Cheluvaraju, Madhusudan Rao, Kalyani, Harini and Manjunath Hegde in pivotal roles.

Meanwhile, Praveen has also accepted another film titled *Kabi*, helmed by debutant director Prithvi, which is set to start filming soon. "I was fortunate to be launched by established director Shashank with Love 360, and now I face the challenge of advancing my career and establishing myself, and my next film Desai and other projects will lead the way," he concludes.

Will Smith to headline *Resistor*

CE FEATURES

WILL Smith has signed on to star in *Resistor*, a film based on Daniel Suarez's science-fiction thriller *Influx*. Zak Olkewicz wrote the first draft of the screenplay, and Eric Warren Singer is working on the latest one. Todd Black, Jason Blumenthal, Tony Shaw, and Steve Tisch of Escape Artists are producing the film, alongside Jon Mone and Smith of Westbrook and Dave Wilson. On the other hand, Heather Washington is executive producing it. The film also reunites Sony Pictures and Smith after *Bad Boys: Ride or Die.*

The makers are yet to reveal plot details. However, Influx follows physicist Jon Grady and his team's revolutionary discovery that lands them in a prison run by a secret agency hoarding stolen technology. Now, Grady and his fellow captives must fight to escape from captivity and expose the truth.

'Chilli Chicken aims to break racial discrimination against Northeast people'

...says Prateek Prajosh, who after working as a creative producer in Bollywood, is keen to direct his first film in Kannada. He believes that the South Indian industry is better in its approach to storytelling, which is rare in Mumbai

Everyone aspires to work here as it seems larger than life. But it is the regional cinema, be it Malayalam, Tamil, and Telugu or Kannada industries which take more chances in storytelling – Prateek Prajosh, director

CE FEATURES

CHILLI Chicken is a cherished dish among non-vegetarians, and it's also the title of director Prateek Prajosh's upcoming film. However, according to him, and in the context of the story, the title holds two meanings: one is the popular Indo-Chinese dish, and the other is a racial slur used to address people from the Northeast. For a long time, they have been called names similar to this. "The title is meant to entice the audience to the theatres, but also to make them reflect," explains the director, ahead of the film's release on June 21.

Prateek, who pursued a B. Com and an MBA, with his father's roots in Bengaluru, admits he's a self-taught filmmaker who has experimented with documentaries in different languages—Hindi, Malayalam, and Tamil. As a creative producer in Bollywood, he worked on notable films like *Andhadhun, Padmavat, Manto, Rangoon*, and the Gujarati film *Dhh,* as well as projects in Malayalam and Tamil, before plunging into his first directorial.

"It was important for my first directorial venture to be in Kannada, as I was raised here and am familiar with the place and its people," he adds. The film *Chilli Chicken,* based on a real incident, was inspired by a story shared by music director Siddhanth Sundar about an incident at his friend's restaurant in Frazer Town in 2015. The memory stayed with him, especially as discrimination faced by people from the Northeast people increased during the pandemic. This was one of the many reasons to bring this story to light," explains Prateek.

"I collaborated with writer KAS from Chennai to construct the story. The journey from pen to paper took four years, but the idea has been with me for the last ten years," he says.

Prateek calls *Chilli Chicken* an effort put together by a pan-India crew to make a Kannada film produced under the Metanoia Studios Production "We have Deep Bhimjyani from Gujarat who partnered as producer, along with Sudha Nambiar, DOP Shrish Tomar from Uttar Pradesh, screenplay writer KAS, sound designer Sachin from Chennai, music director Siddhanth Sundar from Bengaluru who is originally Telugu, and finally me, from Kerala, settled in Bengaluru."

Describing *Chilli Chicken* as a social dramedy, Prateek notes, "The film, being a mirror to the audience, shows how people in metro cities mistreat people who are part of our country. It is a moment to reflect. One important aspect of *Chilli Chicken* is showing that even though these people come from far away, they make an extra effort to integrate into the culture and language, especially in the food and beverage industries. Many people carry prejudices about them. We aim to shed light on this to make the film as realistic as possible."

On how closely the film sticks to the incident, Prateek says, "If I made it too close, it would become a documentary. We took a thread from the real event but conducted our own research and observations over a long period. We have tried to tell the story in a sensitive way while adding our cinematic touch."

Reflecting on his Bollywood experience, Prateek says, "My exposure to Bollywood has not given me much. Everyone aspires to work here as it seems larger than life. But it is the regional cinema, be it Malayalam, Tamil, and Telugu or Kannada industries which take more chances in storytelling. They introduce bold stories and voices, which is rare in Mumbai. At one point, I had to make that jump because this is where the real stories are created. Films like *KGF* and *Kantara* have paved the way. While my first venture might not be as big as those films, I hope it will be appreciated for its interesting story."

Prateek chose Shrunga for the lead role after seeing his performance in Mansore's *19 20 21*. "When I saw his acting, I knew he had to be the face of *Chilli Chicken*. He was our first choice." The film also stars Rini, Nithyashri, and several Northeast actors like Bijou Thangjam, Tomthin Thokchom, Victor Thoudam, and Hirock Sonowal.

Looking ahead, Prateek wants to experiment with different forms of filmmaking. "Although the story is simple, the way we narrate it has to be interesting. We are catering to a rapidly evolving audience, which presents unique challenges. I want to make more films in Kannada, despite discouraging remarks made about the industry going through a rough phase. This is temporary. We need to see the bigger picture and push the envelope a little bit," he signs off on an optimistic note.